TODAY'S WEATHER
RAIN OR SNOW AND MUCH COLDER IS FORECAST.

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RUSSIAN ADVANCE NOW AT THE NORTHERN GATES OF PING-YANG

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THE WEATHER

Rain or snow and colder today and fair and cold conditions for tomorrow is the weather forecast of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 41 and the minimum 35. The sun rose clear at 6:36 and set cloudy at 6:13 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
7 a. m.	30.15	36	79	S.	Pt. Cldy
7 p. m.	29.82	68	65	S.	Pt. Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 2.

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	61	41	Mean	48	37
Minimum	63	35	Precipitation	.60	.00
Cor. temp. 31 yrs.	36	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.09	
Excess for day	12	Def'y for day		.09	
Exc. since Mch. 1.	16	Exc. since Mch. 1.		.08	
Def'y. since Jan. 1.	368	Def'y. since Jan. 1.		1.73	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Forecasts:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain, turning to snow Thursday, much colder. Friday, fair and cold; brisk to high south winds, becoming northwesterly.

Ohio—Rain in south, snow in north portion; decidedly colder Thursday. Friday, fair, except snow along the lake shore; high northwest winds and gales.

West Virginia—Rain Thursday. Friday, fair in west, rain in east portion; decidedly colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

St. Louis	70	Clear	Indianapolis	58	Cloudy
Oklahoma	82	Pt. Cldy	Washington	58	Cloudy
Cairo	72	Cloudy	New Orleans	72	Cloudy
Cincinnati	68	Cloudy	Philadelphia	56	Cloudy
Knoxville	66	Cloudy	Memphis	74	Cloudy
Vicksburg	70	Pt. Cldy	Salt L. City	54	Clear
Chicago	48	Cloudy	Denver	26	Snow
El Paso	78	Clear	Bismarck	2	Clear
New York	50	Cloudy	Duluth	6	Snow
Buffalo	44	Cloudy	St. Paul	12	Snow
Cleveland	48	Cloudy	Huron	8	Snow

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DIXON—"The Rogers Bros. in London" 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—"Miss Bob White," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Heroes," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—"Why Women Sin," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill headed by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colby, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Continuous performances, vaudeville, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

ALVIN—"Thomas E. Shea as Cardinal Richelieu, 8:15 p. m.

LYCEUM—Nance O'Neil Polly Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

SCHENLEY GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

Russian Advance Now at the Northern Gates of Ping-Yang

Koreans Are Fleeing In Terror From the Muscovites.

PANIC WIDESPREAD

Japanese Not Yet Opposing by Force the Invasion of the Enemy.

TALES OF CRUELTIES SPREAD

By JACK LONDON.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Ping Yang, via Seoul, Korea, March 2.—The Russians are boldly and fiercely pushing forward their advance south of the Yalu river. Their Cossacks are scouting far in advance of the main body through northern Korea.

Three hundred Russians have besieged Anju, which is about 45 miles from Wiju, the port declared opened by the Japanese. Anju is some 25 miles from here, where the first great battle of the war between China and Japan was fought. There has been no attempt by the Japanese as yet to dislodge the daring advance guard of the Russians.

The country between Anju and Ping Yang is very mountainous, and campaigning there will be conducted under the greatest difficulties. As the Japanese are in force here, however, a collision cannot long be deferred. How far behind the Russian advance is the main body of the invading army is not known, but fleeing Koreans declare that the invaders are in a great force.

The Koreans make no effort to check the Russian advance but regard the invaders as desperate enemies. As a consequence they are fleeing in fear, and some of the scenes of suffering are equal to the horrors of De Quincey's "Flight of a Tartar Tribe."

Panic at Ping Yang.

Ping Yang is in a state of panic so far as the natives are concerned. The Koreans seem to feel that this is to be a great battle ground again. Ten thousand of them have already fled the city and others are leaving hourly. From further north in the direction of the Yalu river tens of thousands of refugees have been driven out. The fear of the Russians has become a blinding terror. Beyond the fear of the Russians, however, there is no anti-foreign feeling in Northern Korea.

Tales of Russian cruelties have inspired the main scramble southward. The Koreans seem to have no fear of the Japanese and are seeking safety behind the Japanese lines.

Another move in the advance of the Russians is the seizing of the Korean telegraphs, thus cutting off both Wiju and Yuen San as well as Ping-Yang from telegraphic communication with Northern Korea. Evidently this was to keep from the Japanese definite news of the Russian invasion.

There is almost certain to be fierce skirmishing within a few days.

London's Story Confirmed.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Maj. Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, sends in the following telegram, dated March 2:

"According to additional information which has reached me, our patrols, having passed the night 12 versts (eight miles) from Ping-Yang, approached that town on the morning of February 29. They were closely pressing a Japanese patrol of seven officers. Lieut. Lonchakoff attacked this patrol with three Cossacks, forcing it to retreat at a gallop toward the gates of the town.

"The presence of our patrols near Ping-Yang caused great alarm, and soon the enemy's sharpshooters manned the wall and towers and opened fire, expecting an attack. According to the report, our patrols approached within 700 paces of the town, which they found to be surrounded by both old and new ramparts. These, however, were not yet occupied by the enemy, and it is supposed that the Japanese have not more than 1,000 men in Ping-Yang.

Enemy Leaves Port Arthur.

In a dispatch to the czar, Viceroy Alexieff says:

"Admiral Stark, telegraphing from Port Arthur today, March 2, says the enemy did not appear off Port Arthur on either February 28, February 29 or March 1. Reconnaissances made by cruisers and torpedo boats over a radius of 60 miles

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Headsman Kept Busy in China

Headless Bodies Thrown Into the Streets As Warning.

REVOLT IS FEARED

Agitators Have Inflamed the Chinese Soldiers Until No Foreigner Is Safe.

MANY TROOPS ARE MASSING

BY EDWIN H. CLOUGH.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

PEKING, CHINA, Mar. 2.—The native city of Tientsin again is like a slaughter pen. Headless bodies are everywhere. Decapitations continue with sickening frequency.

This killing is the result of the fierce efforts of the viceroy of Chi-Li to prevent an outbreak in the Chinese army—an outbreak directed at the Russians by the agitators, but which, if not put down in summary fashion, would be disastrous to all foreigners. But with all the blood letting, conditions in all north China are extremely critical. The troops and the people have been incited by placards posted on all the walls grossly exaggerating the Japanese successes, and calling on the Chinese to rise and wipe out the Russians.

These placards are particularly numerous and sensational in the Tartar city of Shan-Hai-Kwan. The Russians fear an advance of the Chinese army and the cutting of the Trans-Siberian railroad by them. Fifteen thousand of China's most efficient troops are in Shan-Hai-Kwan, on the northern frontier. These troops are being reinforced daily. They are well drilled and armed with modern weapons. They represent the flower of the Chinese army.

In this formidable force are many turbulent leaders who are urging an advance on the Russian line of communication, but the viceroy has issued an order that the slightest effort to incite rebellion or sedition will be punished by death.

With all this, it is the general fear here that the neutrality of China cannot long be maintained. The slightest thing is apt to start an uprising, and once there is an outbreak there is sure to be an effort to attack the Russians in the rear.

Foreigners in Peking and Tientsin declare that there will be no distinction as to nationality in the massacre which would be attempted if the war agitators once got the upper hand. The cry will again be, "Kill the foreign devils!"

Consequently all the nations are preparing for emergencies. There are 2,000 American and European troops in Tientsin and 1,500 more guarding the legations in Peking. But in a general uprising these would have to look to their lives.

United States Minister Conger said to me that the Chinese authorities are determined to maintain neutrality and order but in times like these they have the greatest difficulty in controlling the troops and the populace. He thinks trouble is possible and that it will come on the slightest provocation.

CHINESE GENERALS ASK FOR JAPANESE ALLIANCE

Report from Manchuria That Ma and Chang Want to Aid Mikado.

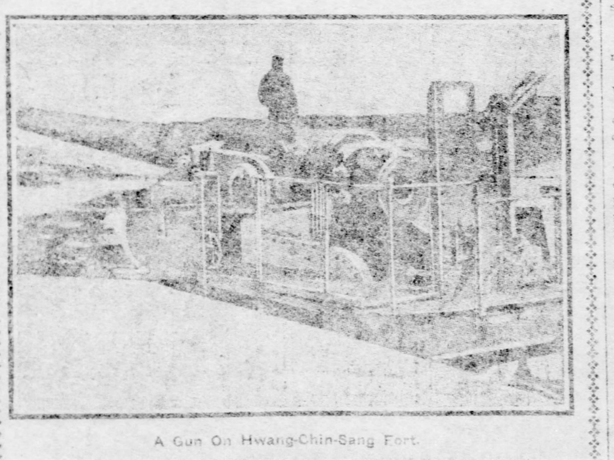
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

HARBIN, March 2.—It is reported that the Chinese generals, Ma and Chang, protest against the neutrality of China and have written to Pekin begging the government to form an alliance with Japan. Recently the Japanese attempted to land troops at Chin-Wang-Tao, but the Chinese would not countenance the violation of neutrality.

At Liao Yang Chinese, disguised as pilgrims, are assembling on the Mongolian frontier. Gen. Vaderloff is watching their movements.

A letter from Port Arthur says all is quiet, the troops are strengthening the forts and entrenchments. Fifteen Chinese suspected of being spies have been arrested.

PART OF THE DEFENSES OF PORT ARTHUR



A Gun On Hwang-Chin-Sang Fort.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR ACTIVITY

Landing of Japanese Troops at Chemulpo for Advance Toward the Russian Position on the Yalu River. On the Beach Are the Pontoon Sections for Bridging Rivers.

Hall Company Talks Fight

Threatens to Enjoin Verner Syndicate From Building Lines.

VERNER IS SCORNFUL

Declares He Has Nothing to Lose or Gain by the Hall Ordinances.

TWO YEARS TO BEGIN WORK

Having been practically put out of business by the Verner syndicate, the Hall trolley promoters are now talking fight and are making threats to "get even" in the new councils or in the courts. There is little hope of the Hall ordinances ever seeing the light of day unless they become the property of the Verner syndicate. The prospects of a sale are remote, because the Verner contingent is not willing to pay the price demanded.

Murry A. Verner declares that all the streets for which he obtained franchises from councils are covered by charters and extensions granted by the state and that they can be built independently of the Hall charters. He asserts that he has no interest, personal or financial, in the Hall bills and that the success of his own scheme is in nowise dependent upon the passage or non-passage of the Hall measures.

The four Verner ordinances were signed yesterday by Mayor William B. Hays. It was the first work of the day done by the city's chief executive. Bright and early the city clerk took the ordinances to the mayor's office. They were back in the city clerk's office in 15 minutes with the mayor's signature. Verner witnessed the signing. It is stated that the steel pen with which the bills were signed will be kept as a treasure and probably added to the collection of municipal rarities at the Carnegie museum.

Certain Streets Are Claimed.

The officials of the Hall company claim to hold exclusive charter rights for streets crossed by the Verner franchises. They also assert that some of the Verner routes are impracticable.

The Hall people predict the consolidation of the Verner company with the Philadelphia Company and say that this is the only way the Verner lines can acquire the use of certain streets for which the Philadelphia Company holds charter extensions. Hall officials also declare they will not sell out to Verner, but are willing to make an agreement for joint use of streets which both want, providing their ordinances are passed by councils.

They declare that they will make a fight to get their bills through the present councils, and if they fail they will carry it into the new councils. They say that if the Verner syndicate attempts to lay tracks on any street for which they have charter rights they will go into court and get an injunction. Their charters are good for two years, and they say it would be an easy matter to get their charters renewed to block some of the Verner lines.

Evidently Murry A. Verner is not worried by the prospects of a fight with the Hall company. He said last night that he intended to go ahead and build all the lines for which he has obtained franchises, and that work would begin in the spring.

Verner Is Independent.

"Have you charters for every street named in your ordinances?"

"Yes, that is, charters and extensions," was his answer.

"Are you negotiating with the Hall company for the purchase of its charters, or do you need its charters?"

"We have absolutely nothing to do with the Hall charters and are not interested in them. The passage or the non-passage of the Hall ordinances will have no effect on our franchises, directly or indirectly," was Mr. Verner's reply.

"Is it true that your franchises have been sold?"

"They have not been sold, and they are not for sale," was the traction magnate's response.

"Now that the franchises are secured, will you tell the public who compose your company besides yourself?"

"No, I am not ready to give that information."

Verner said that he had unlimited time in which to complete his system, that the ordinances specified only that work

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Can Pay For Canal At Once

Knox Advises President to Close the Deal for Property.

TITLE SATISFACTORY

Attorney General Says Details Should Not Require More Than Thirty Days.

TO STAMP OUT YELLOW FEVER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Mar. 2.—A conclusion of the negotiations for the title to the Panama Canal Company is in sight. Within 30 days, perhaps in a shorter time, the United States will be in full possession of the property and the money consideration will have been paid to both the republic of Panama and to the new Panama Canal Company.

Attorney General Knox had a conference today with the president, at which the whole subject, so far as the legal phases of it are concerned, was considered and decided. At the conclusion of the conference the attorney general authorized the following statement:

"I have advised the president that he is authorized to pay at once to the republic of Panama the $10,000,000 stipulated for by the treaty, the ratifications of which have just been exchanged. Also, that he is authorized to pay to the new Panama Canal Company the $40,000,000 which under the agreement between the United States and that company we are ready to close the transaction.

"The details in connection with the transfer of the canal company's property should not require more than 30 days."

Satisfied With the Title.

It appears that, after thorough consideration of the entire subject, Attorney General Knox is satisfied perfectly with the title which the canal company is able to pass to the United States. In his opinion it will not be necessary to pursue the investigation further. Mr. Knox declines to discuss the pending litigation in the French courts, but the inference, from his authorized statement, is plain that he does not regard it as a serious menace to the validity of the title to the property which the company will pass to the United States.

It has not been determined how soon the $10,000,000 will be paid to the republic of Panama, but it is quite likely that payment will be made very soon. Some details regarding the transfer of the canal company's property remain yet to be arranged.

Secretary Shaw practically has completed arrangements at the treasury department for the money necessary to meet the obligations incurred through the purchase of the French company's property. It is likely that, in a short time, he will issue a call upon the banks which are depositaries of government funds for the money to be paid out. His arrangements have been effected in such a manner as not to disturb seriously the financial condition of the country.

No Opposition to Commission.

The senate committee on interoceanic canals today agreed to report the nominations of the Panama canal commission with a favorable recommendation. The Kittredge bill for the canal government was referred to a sub-committee of five to be named by Acting Chairman Platt.

Having acquired the right of way for the Panama canal, the United States now proposes vigorously to take steps looking to the protection from malaria and yellow fever of the large number of Americans who undoubtedly will be attracted to that section when the work of construction begins. The possibility of a yellow fever epidemic on the isthmus is a subject which has occupied the attention of medical officers of the army, as a result of which it has been decided to bring Col. W. C. Gorgas, the yellow fever expert of the army, to Washington, for a conference with Admiral Walker.

Dr. Gorgas is an immune, and will go to the isthmus prepared to put into execution the methods adopted by him in Havana, which brought such effective results, yellow fever in that city now being a thing almost unheard of. Being more of less under the jurisdiction of the Panama canal commission, Col. Gorgas, it is understood, will not be clothed with independent authority to burn and destroy houses which may be found infected, but it is believed he will have the entire sup-

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Smith Stands By Polygamy

President of the Mormon Church Testifies in Smoot Case.

SUPERHUMAN POWER

Witness Proclaims His Belief in Direct Revelation from God.

MANY ANSWERS INDEFINITE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

Washington, Mar. 2.—Proclaiming his belief in the principle of "polygamy and in direct revelation from God," Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, benign and venerable, was the first witness before the senate committee on privileges and elections investigating charges affecting the right of Reed Smoot to a seat in the senate. He made many supernatural claims for the church, distinctly unfavorable to Smoot, and admitted that he had been a polygamist.

The committee room was crowded with senators, attorneys, witnesses and visitors when Chairman Burrows called the committee to order. Senator Smoot, quite unmoved, sat near the foot of the table with his counsel about him and a note-book on his knee. Opposite him sat John C. Carlisle of counsel for the protestants.

At the head of the long table sat Chairman Burrows, and about it Senators Hoar, Hopkins, Foraker, Dillingham, Pettus, Dubois, Bailey, Overman and Beveridge. At the foot sat President Smith with F. M. Lyman. Ex-Congressman R. W. Tayler conducted the examination, with frequent questions from the senators present. Mrs. Belva Lockwood, woman suffrage leader and opponent of Smoot, was an earnest auditor.

Has Large Business Interests.

President Smith declared that the head of the church received devine revelations which must be accepted by all good Mormons.

"What is your principal business?" he was asked.

"My principal business is president of the church, but I have numerous other businesses."

The Mormon chief then enumerated a list of occupations, which shows how the church touches and dominates the life of the people at every point from the cradle to the grave. He said he is president of the following: Zion's Co-Operative Mercantile Institution, with $1,000,000 capital stock; State Bank of Utah, Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Company, Utah Sugar Company, Consolidated Wagon and Machinery Company.

Mr. Smith said he was president of these "and several other small institutions." Asked what they were, he named the Consolidated Light and Railway Company of Salt Lake, the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railway Company, Idaho Sugar Company, Inland Crystal Salt Company, Salt Lake Knitting Company, Salt Lake Dramatic Company and Salt Air Beach Company. He said he is also

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Fourteen Lives Crushed Out By Steel Building's Collapse

Many Others Are Hurt in Crash of Mammoth New York Structure.

ARRESTS FOLLOWED

Horror Said to Be the Result of Gross Carelessness on Part of Builders.

OTHER HOUSES ARE WRECKED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

New York, Mar. 2.—The collapse this afternoon of the steel framework of the 11-story apartment house, Nos. 55 to 59 West Forty-sixth street, in which at least 14 persons lost their lives and 25 were injured, some perhaps fatally, is the worst accident of the sort which has occurred in New York since the fall of the John B. Ireland building, at West Broadway and Third street, in 1885, when 14 men were killed and many more were maimed.

Both the coroner's and district attorney's offices have taken hold of the collapse. They promise a thorough investigation, and if the facts developed warrant it there will be criminal prosecutions.

THE DEAD.

MRS. ELLA LACEY STORES of Rye, West Chester county.
FREDERICK MORRILLS, foreman Roebling Construction Company.
FARRELL S. FAGAN, derrickman.
NINE UNIDENTIFIED LABORERS, seven of whom are still beneath the mass of wreckage.

PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

JOSEPH SINTO.
ANDREW MAHER.
JAMES W. SMITH.
HENRY STROBE.
TONY SMITH.
DENNIS MCGINNIS.
FREDERICK WEISSENMILLER.
GOTTLIEB WITTREAU.
B. YIDDROL.
JOSE GENTY.
ERNEST MEIR, waiter in the Hotel Patterson.

One Freak of Catastrophe.

One of the peculiar features of the tragedy was the killing of Mrs. Frank Storrs, wife of a millionaire, now in Europe. She was crushed by a girder which crashed through the Paterson apartment hotel, in West Forty-seventh street, the rear of which adjoined that of the new building which was to have been known as the Darlington.

Frank J. Allison, a member of the Allison Realty Company, builders of the hotel, was said to have been on the first floor of the building at the time of the collapse. He has not been seen since the accident.

There were about 40 men engaged on the building, which was nearly completed, when it began to totter. Hardly one of them escaped unscathed. It is said the collapse was caused by faulty workmanship and the overloading of one of the upper floors.

Huge iron girders and pieces of stone were hurled for hundreds of feet. Other pieces of debris were scattered over the adjoining streets, pelting pedestrians and causing a general panic in the neighborhood. The suffering of the men imprisoned in the ruins was frightful. Their agonized cries were heard for blocks as soon as the noise of the collapse had died out.

Brave Work of Priests.

Persons living in the vicinity rushed to the scene and struggled valiantly to drag the injured to the street. Many of these crawled out on their hands and knees and were carried into adjoining buildings. Special calls were sent for priests from the cathedral and four of them rushed to the scene. They administered the last rites of the church to several men who were carried from the ruins. They worked among the debris, regardless of hanging timbers which seemed ready to fall at any moment, dragging persons out.

Efforts to recover the bodies of the dead and rescue those imprisoned in the wreck were begun by the firemen immediately after the crash, and the work of searching the ruins will be continued all night. Owing to the enormous mass of metal wreckage days may elapse before all the bodies are recovered.

The cause of the disaster generally accepted is the overloading of the floors. Foreman James Halpin, in charge of the iron workers, stated there was a large quantity of cement and other building material on the fifth floor, and that on the ninth floor were 38 iron beams which were to have been used in constructing the remaining floors of the building.

That criminal carelessness is chargeable to somebody is shown by the fact

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Missouri Congressmen Were Thirsty For Gore

Champ Clark's Broad Shoulders Formed a Barricade and Prevented a Fisticuff in a Capitol Cloak Room.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Not since the Tillman-McLaurin episode has a personal encounter in the capitol been so nearly reached as it was today in the Democratic cloak room of the house of representatives between Representatives Charles Cochran and John T. Hunt, both Democrats, from Missouri. A spirited colloquy between the two men had reached the point where words lost their effectiveness, and they started for each other, before they clinched Champ Clark, another Missourian and a broad-shouldered six-footer, stepped in between the two angry representatives and prevented the encounter by hustling Cochran out on to the floor of the house where he had a chance to cool down.

The subject of the discussion was the candidacy of Joseph Folk of St. Louis, for governor of Missouri. "The only way that 'Joe' Folk can be nominated in St. Louis would be through the fraud methods of your boodlers and gamblers," declared Mr. Cochran, when the talk ran high.

This was too much for Mr. Hunt. "That kind of talk ought to be stopped once for all," he exclaimed, and then he started for Mr. Cochran with evident hostile intent.

Mr. Hunt's biography shows that he was a stone cutter by trade. He also served as a baseball umpire in early life.

RACE WITH FIRE IN ENGINE C

Throttle Turned Open Wide Save 100 Passengers from Peril.

ENGINEER'S RUSE A SUCCESS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Penn Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 2.

A hundred or so passengers on a New York express train on the Pennsylvania railroad took part in a thrilling and record-breaking race against fire this afternoon which lasted from North Philadelphia to Broad street station. The engine pulling the coaches was ablaze, and in order to reach a place where the fire could properly be fought it was run from Germantown to the terminal in nine minutes, the fastest time in which the distance was ever covered.

No. 1909 was the engine, one of the biggest and most powerful in the service. When it stopped at North Philadelphia the engineer and fireman saw flames burning fiercely under the boiler and threatening the woodwork of the cab. There was a lot of oil and waste on the engine, and as the fire reached this it grew bigger every moment.

The two men tried to put it out with buckets of water and finally with chemical extinguishers. But they could not. Then they resolved to run for assistance. The throttle was thrown wide open, and the engine leaped forward like one of the Seashore fliers. The track was clear and a tremendous gait was kept up all the way to West Philadelphia, which was reached in less than seven minutes.

The swift pace, it was found then, was the best extinguisher that could be had. The fire was almost out when the suburbs on the other side of the river was reached, and by a rapid run into Broad street, the rest of it was extinguished. The cab, however, had been badly burned, and the crew were in danger at the time from flames.

Many of the passengers, when they alighted, commended the plucky engineer and fireman. CHESTER D. POTTER.

DECLINED $1,500,000 OFFERED BY CARN[illegible]

American Society of Civil Engineers Refused Gift for Building.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—By a vote of 1,139 to 662 the American Society of Civil Engineers tonight declined Carnegie's offer of a building to the society, to be used jointly with three other similar combinations, and to cost from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. The building offered by Mr. Carnegie was to be erected on ground he owns in Thirty-ninth street. He proposes to erect the building if the engineering societies would pay $517,000 for the plot of ground which he had purchased at a low figure and which he proposed to resell at cost.

The reasons given are that the present building is adequate; that the property the society holds will enhance in value while the other may not; that the society would not wish to be even remotely united with the other societies, and that its share of maintenance of the new building would be far greater than the present cost of maintenance.

The societies that have already voted in favor of the proposition are: The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the Engineers' club.

Whether or not the other societies will or could continue with the proposition themselves, no definite statement could be obtained tonight. It is thought that the action of the civil engineers will be a severe blow to the hopes of the other bodies. FRANK A. FARRELL.

WILD STORM RAGING.

Michigan and Wisconsin Experiencing Worst Blizzard of the Winter.

DETROIT, MICH., March 2.—(Special.)—Reports from the peninsula and Eastern Wisconsin tell of the wildest storm of the winter. Snow has been falling for two days and business is practically suspended. Street cars and railway systems are tied up and almost all wires are down.

The city of Ashland, Wis., is practically snowbound. The city schools closed at noon and it was with difficulty that the children reached their homes. At Duluth the worst storm of the winter is raging.

MRS. DANIEL MANNING POISONED BY OYSTERS

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—(Special.)—Three world's fair officials were taken ill at a restaurant in the administration building today, the cause being attributed to eating oyster cocktails. They are Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the board of lady managers; Miss Frances Hoover, assistant secretary to the board, and Thomas R. McMechin.

The Weather's Strange Freak.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 2.—The March temperature records were broken in Nebraska today. At 1 o'clock this afternoon in Lincoln the weather bureau thermometer indicated 79 degrees, the highest temperature for March of which there is record. One hour later it had fallen 20 degrees, and at 7 tonight the reading was 16 above zero, a fall in six hours of 63 degrees.

RUSSIA ANXIOUS FOR FRIENDSHIP

Belief at St. Petersburg is That Better Understanding Is Becoming General.

VICKSBURG INCIDENT HELPED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The Russian government earnestly desires the conservation of the ancient friendship between the United States and the empire. The belief is expressed here that the two countries are now on the eve of a better understanding of the points concerning which differences have existed. The campaign of recrimination which is proceeding in a portion of the press of both countries, is deprecated, and the government here specifically disavows responsibility for the utterances of some Russian newspapers against the United States, which, in turn, have inflamed a portion of the American press against Russia.

An official of the foreign office pointed out today the erroneous impression prevailing abroad that Russian newspapers control the censorship and interfere over the news, expressed only such news as is sanctioned by the authorities, whereas, as a matter of fact, the newspapers editorially, have the widest latitude and they frequently embarrass the government by their unrestrained criticism of other countries.

Marshall's Report Helps.

The correction of the original version of the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo has already affected Russian public opinion favorably. The report of Commander Marshall, in charge of the Vicksburg, has been communicated to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff by United States Ambassador McCormick, and the formal thanks of the Russian admiralty will be tendered as soon as a detailed report is received from the captain of the Variag.

The foreign office points out that the views held at Washington regarding foodstuffs as contraband of war, agrees with theirs. If such foodstuffs are destined for private individuals. A difficulty will be to determine the ultimate destination of such material. It might be consigned to private parties, but eventually reach the military government. The foreign office holds that foodstuffs shipped in large quantities are subject to suspicion, as this would be prima facie evidence that the material was designed for the use of the military.

Negotiations have been completed with France, Great Britain and Italy for the repatriation of the Russian sailors who were taken on board vessels of these countries after the Chemulpo fight. These men will be brought to Odessa under Russia's pledge not to allow them to fight again during the continuance of the war.

Charles A. Norton, U. S. N., retired, who has obtained permission to observe the Russian fleet operations, may go to Port Arthur from London via Suez, owing to the delay which now prevails on the Trans-Siberian railroad.

Siberian gold miners have petitioned the government to permit the transportation of their equipment over the Trans-Siberian railroad and to let off the railroad employes who have been conscripted into the army, declaring that otherwise the entire gold mining industry will be ruined.

PITTSBURGHERS ATTEND BALL AT PALM BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Frick and Mrs. Knox Are Among the Guests at the Breakers.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 2.—There were several dinners tonight and afterward the guests attended the golf ball held in the handsome new dining-room at the Breakers. The ball concluded with a battle of confetti, and supper was served on the spacious piazza that were decorated with the national banners, festoons of laurel, flags and bunting.

Among those at the ball were Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Frick, Mrs. P. C. Knox, Mrs. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mr. Richmond Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Ream, Mr. S. Dana Greene and others.

Miss Mabel Higgins of Chicago won the South Florida championship golf cup today by defeating Miss Grace Ellis of the Palm Beach club, 4 up and 3 to play. Mrs. Milton C. Work of Philadelphia won the consolation cup by defeating Mrs. Waldo Burton of Evanston, 2 up and 1 to play.

ETNA WORKMEN DISCHARGED

It Is Said They Are Alleged to Have Given Aid to the Men on Strike.

Fifteen puddlers and machinists were discharged without notice from the Spang-Chalfant Company's rolling mills in Etna yesterday. It is alleged they were charged with giving aid to strikers. Most of the discharged men deny they aided the striking men. Among those discharged was Frederic Metzgar, foreman of the machine shop and an old employe of the firm.

The hearing of the appeal for a restraining injunction against the strikers was postponed for a second time in common pleas court No. 2, the date set being next Wednesday. Officers of the borough of Etna are opposed to the injunction being granted, as they say there has been no disorder.

DIED AT HOME WHILE THEY BURIED HIS WIFE

Ten minutes before the funeral party had returned from the grave of his wife, John Pieper of 2628 Dresden alley died just before noon yesterday. Mrs. Pieper had died Sunday morning. Four weeks ago Mrs. Pieper became ill with pneumonia, which grew steadily worse. A week later Mr. Pieper was attacked by asthma. When Mrs. Pieper's funeral took place yesterday from St. Augustine's church the husband was too ill to attended the services, but he was not supposed to be seriously ill. Death, Three sons, Frank, George and John, and two daughters, all grown, survive the parents.

Old Idlewood Plant is Sold.

The old novelty works at Idlewood, which has been closed for a number of years, has been purchased by the Spanglass Manufacturing Company of Allegheny and will be remodeled. When completed 100 men will be given employment.

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DIED.

STEINMAN—On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 7:15 p. m., at Crafton, Pa., MARTHA A., wife of E. S. Steinman, aged 75 years.

Services and interment at her former home, South Charleston, O., Friday, March 4. (Columbus and Cincinnati papers please copy.)

RUSSIAN ADVANCE NEARS PING YANG

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from Port Arthur also failed to discover the enemy's vessels."

VLADIVOSTOK, March 2.—A force of 2,000 Japanese troops landed at Chun-Chan, on the east coast of Korea, 140 miles north of Gensan, and are threatening Hun Chun. The force is composed of three Japanese detachments of 800 men each.

Hun Chun is in Manchuria, eight miles west of the Korean boundary and eight miles west of Vladivostok. Ten Japanese warships were sighted recently on the horizon. They were believed to be reserve vessels, not powerful enough for a blockade or to endanger the Russian warships here.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Port Arthur, Vladivostok, the region traversed by the East Chinese railroad, the Blagovestchensk and trans-Baikal and the Amur territories have been declared in a state of siege. Capt. Reitzenstein, commander of the Askold, takes command of the Vladivostok squadron, replacing Admiral Starcktelberg, who retired sick.

May Abandon Forfress.

Ominous rumors ran through town today in business circles that Port Arthur is to be abandoned to the enemy after sinking the ships, as was done in the Crimean war. This is probable exaggerated, but the story is fortified by a telegram from Port Arthur, published in The Gazette, to the effect that the commander has called upon the people to shed their last drop of blood in case the enemy takes the town, the same dispatch telling of several Chinese caught on the heights at the back of the town signalling the Japanese.

A list of 29 killed aboard the Variag, also a few casualties aboard the Askold, Novik and Pallada, is published today. The latter does not include yesterday's damages, if any.

TIENTSIN, Mar 2.—(12:05 p. m.)—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—The Russians say they intend to place mines at the mouth of the river at Niuchwang and use the Sivouch as a floating fort, but there is no indications that they mean to defend Niuchwang. It is rumored that the Japanese have landed at Blagoveerscensky point and Piastun bay. Anti-Russian proclamations in Chinese posted up at Niuchwang have been torn down by Russian soldiers.

Siege Is Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—What are termed reliable advices have been received by this government from the far east in regard to the possible campaign around Porth Arthur. This information is that no Japanese land investment of the Liao Tung peninsula for the siege of Port Arthur will begin for at least two weeks. Yesterday and today until these advices were received the Washington government awaited news of fighting at Port Arthur as more or less credence had been given to the report that the siege would begin on March 1.

The Japanese are not expected to force the fighting around Port Arthur. A long siege is considered more likely as a landing on the Liao Tung peninsula will enable the Japanese to cut the Port Arthur branch of the railroad without much difficulty, and thereby isolate that stronghold.

The navy department two days ago received a dispatch from Commander Sawyer, of the United States steamship Helena, at Yin Kow, the port of Niuchwang, stating that the price of beef was higher but that everything was quiet.

LUMBER MEN GREETED AT THE WHITE HOUSE

The President Tells Them That Forests Should Be Conserved by Wise Use.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—With the members of the Eastern States Lumber Dealers' association as its guests, the 19th annual convention of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association began here today. There are in attendance upon the meeting of the wholesale association alone more than 200 lumber men from every state and territory in the union.

The members of both associations called at the White House during the day where they were received by the president in the east room. They were introduced by Secretary Cortelyou. After extending to each of his callers a cordial greeting, the president made a brief speech, as follows:

Mr. White and Ladies and Gentlemen—Let me express my great pleasure at being able to greet you this afternoon. I take peculiar interest in the interests represented here today, not only because it is a great industry in itself, but because through its very nature it is of consequence to all our citizens. The lumber interests stand on the same ground as the mining interests—a gold mine, coal iron, whatever it is; all you have got to do there is to take it out of the ground, once out, it is out; you are through with it.

I hope more and more our people will grow, under the lead of this organization, to understand that that must not be so with our forests; that it is not a case of cutting a forest down and being through with it; that it is a case if we are to make our lumber interests permanent as they should be made that our object must be to conserve the forests by wise use.

I have welcomed every opportunity to try to put the forestry experts of the government into closer touch with you gentlemen, because you are practically engaged in this great business, because I hope that from their association with you will come a little furthering of the indispensable process which is to result in making this industry a permanent industry in the country instead of having it one which represents the skinning of a certain quantity of forest and then moving elsewhere.

YOUTHFUL PRISONER WAS ACCOMPLICE OF NEAL

Harry Dorff Says He Bought Gun That Caused the Killings at St. Clairsville.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., March 2.—Harry Dorff, a 15-year-old prisoner in the county jail, made a confession today which makes him an accessory to Scott Neal's murder of James Sutton in the jail corridor last night.

Dorff admits that he purchased the gun with money given him by Neal. Dorff is from Martins Ferry, where he established a remarkable criminal record for one of his years. His sentence for robbery would have expired Saturday, and he was made a trusty. It was while out of the jail on an errand that he purchased the revolver.

Sutton's death exhausts the resources of the Bellaire police in their efforts to clear up the mysterious murders. Circumstantial evidence pointed to Sutton as the slayer of five of his friends at intervals of about a year. On the trial at the last term of court for the murder of Fleming, the jury disagreed.

The coroner's verdict exonerates Jailor Clyde Bulger for shooting Neal.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 2.

NEW YORK—Oceanic, from Liverpool; Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen; Merion, from Liverpool; Napolitan Prince, from Genoa.

LONDON—Menaba, from New York.

BREMEN—Main, from New York.

CHERBOURG—Pennsylvania, from New York.

ALEXANDRIA—Republic, from Boston.

LIZARD—Cambrian, from Boston for London.

LIVERPOOL—Friesland, from Philadelphia.

GENOA—Palatia, from New York.

Sailed March 1.

NEW YORK—Majestic, for Liverpool; Armenian, for Liverpool; United States, for Christiania.

SOUTHAMPTON—Kaiser Wilhelm II., for New York.

GENOA—Nord America, for New York.

NAPLES—Perugia, for New York; Prinz Adelbert, for New York.

LIVERPOOL—Celtic, for New York; Haverford, for Philadelphia; Iverna, for Boston.

WORK IS RUSHED ON MEN-OF-WAR

Russia Straining Every Endeavor to Complete Her Baltic Fleet by Spring.

A WARNING AT PORT ARTHUR

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 2.—According to a special dispatch from Port Arthur, 20 Chinese have been arrested there for signalling to the Japanese ships from the shore with flashlights and lanterns. A warning has been issued that similar offenders will hereafter be treated as spies and shot.

Although it is denied that the present plans of the admiralty contemplate the dispatch of either the Black sea or Baltic fleets to the far east, it is beyond question that both are being prepared with the greatest haste to meet any emergency that may arise.

Gen. Altvater, the artillery specialist, and Admiral Verkhovsky have been inspecting the ships and crews of the Black sea fleet. Work on the warships is being pushed night and day. The battleship Borodino, the battleship Orel and the transport Kamtchatka are nearing completion at the admiralty dock yards, and in the dead of night the icebound Neva is like an arctic landscape lighted for half a mile by the fire of blazing stacks, the silence broken by the din of drumming hammers.

The battleship Borodino must be taken to Cronstadt to receive her armor, and it is reported that the ice-breaker Ermak will be brought from Reval to cut a channel to the arsenal there. The battleship Alexander III., at Cronstadt, is ready, and the Russian fleet recently at Djibuti, French Somaliland, is returning, so that when the spring opens Russia will have an imposing naval array in the Baltic.

About 800 volunteer workmen have left here to work at the dock yards of Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

OVER A HUNDRED ARE KILLED IN SKIRMISH

Reported Battle in Southern Manchuria Between Russians and Bandits.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 2.—The correspondent of the Mail at Yin Kow says: Brigands and disbanded soldiers have risen in large numbers in the hills east of Hai Cheng, 32 miles northeast of Niuchwang. A band of 500, armed with Mannlikhers, have attacked a Russian outpost at Falchentsee, near where there is a Russian garrison. The Russians had 42 killed and wounded out of 50. The brigands lost 87, including six Japanese. Afterward the Russian reinforcements burned the village. The Russian wounded were sent to Harbin. Several accidents occurred to Russians laying mines at the entrance of the harbor here owing to the speed of the tide. The skirmish shows that the Japanese are organizing the brigands, which adds to Russia's difficulty.

Reports received here from Tokyo declare that Japan has granted permission for 53 foreign newspaper correspondents to accompany the Japanese forces. Seventeen of these correspondents are Americans. The date of their departure has not been fixed.

A mile and a quarter of the Siberian railroad, according to the Tokyo reports, has been destroyed in the Ninguta district, between Vladivostok and Harbin.

JAPANESE ELECTIONS CAUSE NO EXCITEMENT

War Loan to Be Increased About $70,000,000 — Diet Summoned March 13.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Mar. 2.—The parliamentary elections have passed quietly. The final returns are expected to reach Tokyo by Saturday. Few political meetings preceded the elections, domestic politics practically being forgotten.

The diet will meet late in March to vote on war measures. It is anticipated that the entire program of the government will be approved, and it is expected that the session will be concluded within 10 days.

The cabinet met in extraordinary session today and discussed war taxation measures for submission to the diet. It is now planned to increase by $20,650,000 (70,000,000 yens) the amount to be raised by taxation. The income tax on land probably will be doubled, the taxes on spirits and tobacco increased and some new taxes created.

The emperor late today issued a rescript, countersigned by the minister of state, formally convening the diet to meet in special session on March 13. It is not believed that the session will last over 10 days.

MORE TROOPS TO MALTA.

Great Britain Strengthening Her Garrison There—Benckendorff Returns.

LONDON, March 2.—Orders were issued today, to dispatch 2,000 troops to reinforce the British garrison at Malta. It is believed that this movement is made to facilitate the reinforcing of the stations in China later, should necessity arise.

Four hundred troops were also ordered to China to raise the local stations there to war strength.

Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here tonight, from St. Petersburg.

Russian Warships Return to Port Said.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, March 2.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, recently in the Red sea, left here today for Candia, island of Crete. One of the five Russian torpedo boat destroyers, which left here yesterday for Algiers, has returned. Later three more Russian torpedo boat destroyers returned here.

WESTINGHOUSE CONTRACT FOR ELECTRIC SIGNALS

NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse interests have secured the contract for the signaling system in the Metropolitan district lines controlled by the Underground Electric Railways Company, Ltd., of London. The Westinghouse electro-pneumatic system will be used. There will be about 60 signals. A new form of constructed motor and arm will be employed. This will be the first instance of a British electric traction system using an American method of electric signalling.

New Bank for Leetsdale.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(Special.)—The application of Isaac Jackson of Sewickley; Frank R. Stoner, John S. Craig, William Baumann and J. R. McQuaid to organize the First National bank of Leetsdale, Pa., with a capital of $50,000 has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

Thrown from a Car.

In alighting from a street car at Fifth and Shady avenues yesterday afternoon Mary Scott, aged 60 years, a member of the household of Mrs. M. E. Frew, Beechwood boulevard, was thrown to the ground and seriously injured.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

DANIEL YOUNG,

Of Lonaconing, president of District 16, United Mine Workers of America, comprising the Georges Creek (Md.) and the Meyersdale (Pa.) regions, who died of pneumonia this week.

HALL COMPANY TALKS OF FIGHT

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on the lines should begin within two years after the passage of the ordinances, but that no time was specified for the completion of any of the roads.

The Bates street line of the Verner syndicate goes along Shady avenue between Wilkins avenue and Fifth avenue, and the Hall company claims to hold a charter for this street. They say that the Pittsburgh Railways Company has an extension right to that portion of Shady avenue, but that this extension cannot be transferred to the Verner syndicate. The Verner and Hall lines also strike each other on Wilkins avenue, between Shady avenue and Wightman avenue.

Other points where the Hall and Verner lines will come in conflict will be along Friendship avenue, from Matilda street to Atlantic avenue, and along Stanton avenue, from Euclid to Collins.

The Hall people declare that the Laurel avenue bridge of the Verner company from Bloomfield to the Grant boulevard cannot be built because it provides for an 11 per cent grade, whereas the Hall bridge, near the same point, has not more than 4 per cent grade and is much shorter. The connection of the South Atlantic line of the Verner company at Meiwood avenue is also impracticable, say the Hall officials.

The Hall people say that the proposed Verner line in Shakespeare street, Twentieth ward, cannot be built owing to a large hill at one end of the street, and that the Hall route near the same point is much more feasible. For these and other reasons the Hall officials claim that their charters are indispensible to the Verner syndicate.

It was claimed yesterday that M. G. Leslie and his followers had prevented a meeting of common council Tuesday night to hold up the Hall ordinances until select council had passed the Wabash bill and Baltimore & Ohio ordinance for the new station on the Monongahela wharf. The explanation was regarded, however, as nothing more than a subterfuge, as there was an abundance of evidence to the contrary.

At the meeting of common council Monday night, when the hour was growing late and the Orphans had given up the fight, President C. S. Crawford called Leslie and said:

"You have the votes to pass the bills. Make a motion to pass them all together and let us get home."

Leslie replied: "We have only one more ordinance left. It is the last of the Verner ordinances, and then we will adjourn."

At that time there were not more than four or five Orphans left in the council chamber, and it would have been an easy matter to have passed the Hall ordinances within an hour. Instead of doing this Leslie, with the aid of the Citizens, forced an adjournment as soon as the last of the Verner bills was put through. None of the Hall bills got beyond first reading.

Director E. M. Bigelow said yesterday that the Wabash bill and the Baltimore & Ohio station ordinance would be passed by select council tomorrow afternoon.

"I say this without fear of contradiction," said the director. He declared he thought the Hall measures would go through, but he did not say when.

Mayor Hays did not sign the Pennsylvania ordinance for the Duquesne way line yesterday. "I want to see what select council does with the Wabash bill," he explained.

The mayor also failed to sign the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances for street vacations in the Twenty-third ward. All of these measures will be signed after select council finishes the railroad business before it.

It was stated in Braddock yesterday that the proposed new Wilkinsburg and Braddock trolley line chartered at Harrisburg about 10 days ago to be built from Electric avenue, East Pittsburgh, through Hannastown and North Braddock borough to a point in Wilkinsburg, a distance of three and one-half miles, is a part of the Murry A. Verner system. The Verner system is to reach to Wilkinsburg, and the new line between Wilkinsburg and Braddock will furnish a connection with Turtle Creek valley. Politicians of the Citizens party of Braddock are interested in the new line.

SMITH STANDS BY POLYGAMY

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a Union Pacific director, vice president of the Bullion bank and Champion Mining Company, editor of the Era and the Juvenile Instructor.

The fact was revealed that as a religious financier Dowie is outclassed by Smith. He was asked whether these were all of his enterprises.

Told the Story of Mormonism.

"I don't know," was his answer. "Perhaps you can tell me."

Smith then traced the story of Mormonism back 73 years, when it was founded by Joseph Smith, Sr., his uncle, who found the plates from which the Book of Mormon was made. He said Smith received revelations up to his death in 1844. The Bible, the Book of Mormon, the Book of Doctrines and Movements and the "Pearl of Great Price," he said, were the Mormon sacred books.

"Are they all considered of equal authority?"

"I presume they are."

Attorney Tayler read from works of Brigham Young and other prominent Mormons, and the witness admitted their doctrines. He used the words "I think," "I presume" and the like, giving an uncertain tinge to his answers so often that Senator Hoar entered a complaint.

"I believe," said Mr. Smith, "that all the presidents of the church have been chosen by revelation. That is held as a principle by the church." He believed that the presidents "speak from inspired knowledge in all matters of faith."

"What becomes," asked Senator Overman, "of those who do not accept these revelations? Are they unchurched?"

"They unchurch themselves," was the answer.

Smith Became Irritated.

A moment later, becoming more disturbed than at any time by Senator Hoar's questions, Mr. Smith got upon his feet and asked permission to speak. He said in part:

"The members of the Mormon church are among the freest, most independent people of all the Christian denominations. Every man is entitled to his own ideas so long as they do not come in conflict with the standard principles of the church." He claimed that by actual count not more than 3 or 4 per cent of the Mormons had ever practiced polygamy.

"Hundreds to my own knowledge," he asserted, "say they never did believe in it. I believe that the principle is as correct today as it ever was. If I had not believed it I never would have married more than one wife. I cannot help my belief."

Questions by Mr. Tayler as to polygamous relations of Mormon apostles caused discussion, which continued until adjournment. Mr. Tayler said the protestants base their case upon the charge that Smoot is a member of a polygamist propaganda, belonging to a band of men, in fact, a conspiracy, whose object is to spread polygamy.

"If this conspiracy could be proven," vehemently asserted A. S. Worthington of counsel for Smoot, "he ought to be put out of the senate."

At an executive session of the committee following the afternoon hearing it was decided to meet every day at 10:30 a. m. and remain in session until 12 m., meeting again at 2 p. m. and continuing throughout the afternoon. Five members, including the chairman, will constitute a quorum. No effort will be made to confine the testimony to the facts as admissible in a court of justice. It was determined that the hearings shall be full and complete.

It is said here by senators and others that President Smith has five wives and 45 children.

BATTLESHIP SQUADRON TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC

American Fleet Will Make a Record Trip to the Mediterranean.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The navy department has been advised of the departure from Guantanamo for Pensacola of the North Atlantic squadron. The battleship squadron is destined for an early journey to the Mediterranean. The squadron will stop first at the Azores, thus making an endurance test. The navy department has paid particular notice to the cruise of the Asiatic fleet from Yokohama to Honolulu and return, and it has been determined to send the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet on a similar journey across the Atlantic.

About the time that the American squadron makes its flying trip to the Mediterranean, it is learned here that the British admiralty will send over its North American squadron. It is believed that both squadrons will vie with each other in the endeavor to smash long distance ocean records for men-of-war.

Additional Clerks Appointed.

City Treasurer A. L. Robinson of Allegheny, has appointed the following clerks in his office to be retained until the March installment of taxes is collected: Charles Gerst, J. M. Lowry, W. J. Davis, George Gerst, H. C. Speisel, John Parkhill, T. D. Leckey, H. J. Fulman, C. H. Bepler, W. H. Henne, W. A. Herts, John Winkleman and C. F. Beckfield. The collection of taxes commenced on Tuesday and in two days over $10,000 has been paid in by taxpayers.

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$550	Chickering upright, colonial style, used only as an ornament at Bijou Theater, a perfect gem; rare bargain	$376 00
$600	Chickering upright, mahogany, used as an ornament in our window, perfect	$458 00
$500	Steinway upright piano, used, perfect condition	$265 00
$450	Mathushek upright piano, new	$225 00
$550	Knabe upright piano, taken in exchange on baby grand Chickering, perfect condition	$240 00
$450	Fischer upright, used, perfect	$185 00
$425	Kraakauer upright, used, perfect	$150 00
$800	Chickering baby grand piano, used only as an ornament at Nixon Theater a few weeks; perfect; rare bargain	$568 00

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FOURTEEN ARE CRUSHED TO DEATH

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that the building department had placed repeated "violations" against the buildings, the last one being filed today at the instance of Inspector Charles French, because "the side walls were more than two stories in advance of the front walls, and the floor beams were not properly bolted and tied."

In spite of this and previous warnings, those responsible for the construction of the building went ahead regardless of consequences.

Adjoining the collapsed building on the west is the four-story brownstone residence of Harold Brown. Some of the huge iron beams struck the side of the house and stove holes in the wall and roof and dislodged a part of the brownstone front which was thrown to the street. The occupants escaped uninjured.

On the east side is a house occupied by A. Walpole Cragie as a school for boys. The pupils had gone home to luncheon a few minutes before the crash occurred. Some of the beams struck the home, tearing off a portion of the roof and smashing holes in the side walls.

Mrs. Storrs, whose husband is in London, England, was sitting at luncheon with the Mrs. Rev. Minot Savage when the crash came and she and Meier, the waiter, were instantly buried under the debris of the roof and walls. Mrs. Savage barely escaped being struck, but her skirt was pinned to the floor by a mass of fallen bricks. Mrs. Storrs was breathing when extricated, but died within a few minutes. The waiter is believed to be fatally injured. The other occupants of the dining room escaped unhurt.

The Hotel Patterson was shaken to its foundations, and the rear fire escapes on seven stories, were torn from their fastenings and all the windows on these floors were smashed. The occupants of these apartments hastily quitted the building. The Rev. Minot J. Savage was ill in his apartments in the front of the hotel at the time of the collapse.

Patrick Murphy, the engineer of the hoisting engine, and six workmen were arrested and held as witnesses. Representatives of the district attorney's office examined the wreck tonight and began an investigation to place the responsibility for the disaster.

NATIONAL BANKS TO MAKE REAL ESTATE LOANS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house committee on banking and currency today authorized a favorable report on the Lewis bill authorizing national banks to make loans on real estate to the amount of 25 per cent of their capital.

CAN PAY FOR PANAMA CANAL AT ONCE.

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port of the commission and that he will be permitted to use his own judgment as to the methods to be pursued in warding off not only yellow fever, but malaria or any other infectious disease.

No Serious Obstacle in Paris.

PARIS, March 2.—The officials of the United States embassy share the view of the officers of the canal company, that there is nothing now in the way of the actual transference of the concession and the company's property. At recent conferences between Ambassador Porter and President Roo, of the canal company, the president pointed out that two suits are now pending, one involving Colombia's right to hold shares and the other the general question of the company's right to transfer its concession to the United States.

M. Roo was inclined to believe one, and perhaps both suits might be protracted for several months, but Gen. Porter was satisfied after hearing M. Roo that even if the suits are continued they do not constitute any menace to the United States requiring putting off the transfer.

Inventories of the company's property were made when the canal commission fixed the price at $40,000,000. These and practically all the property except the archives and some maps are already in the United States, so it is expected that the formalities of the transference will not occupy much time.

SOUGHT COMFORT IN DEATH.

Nephew of Supreme Court Justice Day Kills Himself After Wife's Burial.

FINDLAY, O., March 2.—(Special.)—Morose from the death of his wife, Frank Day, a prominent society man, committed suicide by taking a dose of arsenic. The details of the death are very tragic.

Mrs. Day was found dead in bed two weeks ago. Day took her body to California, her home, for burial, but he could not be reconciled and on his trip home was caught in attempting to jump into the Grand Canon. A week ago he purchased a quantity of arsenic, saying he intended to kill some rats.

At midnight he was found in his store in violent spasms. He was taken to the hospital, where he suffered terrible agony until the end. He was a nephew of Supreme Court Justice Day.

Secretary Dover Is Ill.

CLEVELAND, O., March 2.—Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, is ill and confined to his room here. The physicians do not believe that Dover's illness is serious, but he will be kept quiet for several days.

Hamilton's Removal Sale of PIANOS

And other musical merchandise is attracting the attention of the great mass of music lovers hereabout.

About April 1 we shall remove to our new building at 531 and 533 Wood street, to be known as Hamilton Hall—$200,000 worth of musical merchandise to be disposed of before that time. Hence the sacrifice prices.

Used upright pianos from $85 up.
Used piano players from $95 up.
Second hand Angelus piano players $125 up.

Some slightly used Angelus piano players—rare bargains—$225.

Sheet music and absolutely everything pertaining to the line of musical merchandise is to be sacrificed during this removal sale.

Write or call for complete list of bargains—Mailed free to any address.

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These Rugs are on Exhibition from nine to noon.

Sales today and tomorrow at 3 P. M.

Nixon Theater Building, 423 Sixth Avenue

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Are you tired, nervous, irritable? Does your head ache, throb, feel stuffy, dull or dizzy? or perhaps you have neuralgia, aching pains all over your body, Rheumatism, Backache, Periodical Pains.

It may be you suffer with indigestion, Dyspepsia, or other stomach troubles; the kidneys may be taking a rest, and the liver out of business.

Don't try to wear it out—it's more likely to wear you out—has you going already. Your Nervous System is exhausted.

All these ailments come from a weakened nervous system, which interferes with the action of the heart, brain, liver and kidneys, and if not speedily relieved will result in organic disease.

You need something to restore your nerves to health, and nothing but a nerve-builder will give you the desired, prompt and permanent relief. This is just what

Dr. Miles' Nervine

will do for you. It has never failed in such cases, and has been used successfully for a great many years.

It is not a cure-all. Just a nerve-falling remedy that soothes and builds the tired, worn-out nerves, rebuilding the nerve force. It gives new vigor and strength to the nervous system.

"La Grippe left me almost a wreck, I had such awful headaches, pain in my side, back, and later one of my eyes caused horrible suffering. I could not sleep, had no appetite, had rheumatism, and my feet and hands were swelled. I took three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine two of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, and a box of Nerve and Liver Pills, and am well since 20 years of horrible suffering."—MRS. C. B. SNEARLEY, Bath and Kenan Sts., Omaha, Neb.

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I suffered for years with Lame Back caused from inflammation of the Kidneys. Sometimes I could not straighten up and at times could not turn in bed. Hamlins Wizard Oil has cured me and I feel better than I have in thirty years. C. S. Dawson.

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I had Rheumatism in my hand so badly that the joints became stiff and I had not been able to close the hand in two years. A few applications of Hamlins Wizard Oil removed the contraction of the Cords and I have since had entire use of my hand. Jose Cohen.

There is only one Wizard Oil—Hamlins—name blown in the bottle. Beware of imitations. Yellow wrapper. Take no substitute. 50c. and $1.00.

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PHANS THINK HERE'S A CHANCE

or an Independent Move-ent If Joseph Armstrong Runs for Coroner.

OR DEMOCRATIC CONTROL

hough all the Orphans in council but ill retire from public life at the end s month, the Orphans, or independ-ause, will not be abandoned. It was ded that after their defeat at the city election that element of the ratic and Republican parties which entiously believes there should be rtisanship in municipal elections, subside until the next election for offices, but so far as the intention e Orphans could be learned yester-they hope to continue an independ-movement, and to launch it in time he fall election.

was the action of the city councils eying the behest of the franchise ers and passing the trolley ordi-e that has encouraged the inde-nts to believe that participation in ght next fall, while it may not be lous, may yet serve to bind to-r a solid body of independents for ensuing municipal election next r, when a city controller is to be n. Joseph G. Armstrong, council-n the Republicans' probable nomi-for coroner, and since Armstrong d for the trolley grab the Orphans ve that he will be a vulnerable can-ate.

Hopes to Defeat Armstrong.

e leaders of the Citizens party have dy announced that they will not op-the election of Armstrong, therefore, Orphans are still further encouraged, ving, with Armstrong as the candi-of the Republicans and Citizens, will have comparatively easy sail-in inciting an independent move-t of large proportions against him. ontrol of the Democratic organiza-will be one of the aims of the next independent movement. That control in city and county is now vested, apparently, one individual, County Chairman James A. Clark, and Clark is very close to Murry A. Verner, Thomas S. Bigelow and Mayor Hays. For the Democratic county organ-ation to indorse a candidate nominated by the Republicans and favored by the Citizens leaders, would be something un-heard of, and, under ordinary circum-stances unnecessary for the success of a Republican-Citizens candidate in a coun-ty so overwhelmingly Republican as Al-legheny county is, but the Orphans actu-lly believe that Bigelow and Verner, rather than have any kind of fight on their hands, may, through Clark, have the Democrats indorse their candidate. The Orphans have heard that Democrats in city employ are to be dismissed to make room for Republicans, and they are awaiting for the outcome. If Demo-rats are discharged, they think their aim to have the Democrats indorse inde-pendent candidates next fall will be made easier. If Democrats are not dismissed the Orphans will fight so much the harder to oust the Clark influence and secure the Democratic organization for the independ-ent fight.

Curbing Democratic Enthusiasm.

The Orphans relaize that to do this the element of the Democracy represented by such men as John B. Larkin, George W. Guthrie, George H. Stengel, W. S. Goffey, Charles A. O'Brien, J. J. King and a host of others will have to change their tactics, that no more shall a threatened brush of toughs into primaries, a proposed "rough house" at conventions, deter the respectable element from insisting upon their rights and being ready to defend them as men should. If the Orphans can carry out their plans "hog yard" methods in politics, as they say in Chicago, will have no terrors for Democrats, and an-other Democratic convention like the one in the West End that nominated Hays will be an impossibility.

Charles T. Joseph, editor of the Jewish Criterion, yesterday announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for legislator from the Fifth Legislative district.

Col. James M. Guffey left for Harris-burg yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Democratic state com-mittee. It is believed that the state committee will not pretend to interfere with the sovereignty of the state con-vention and will make no recommenda-tions concerning the unit rule of the in-dorsement of a presidential candidate.

Max G. Leslie left last night for At-lantic City, where he will recreate for a while, recuperating from the strain of his efforts in common council during the last few days.

Charges Against Election Board.

Usually, when informations alleging criminal actions are made before an al-derman, alderman, prosecutor and con-stable observe discreet silence until ar-rests are made, but it was announced yesterday that County Detective Robert J. Robinson had made informations be-fore Alderman Stephen J. Poole against Charles Garber, M. M. Goodwin, James McGrishe, judge, inspector and clerk, respectively, of the election board of the First district of the Third ward, that the warrants were in the hands of Constable John A. Joyce, and that only $500 bail would be demanded.

The three accused are the men whose names were investigated by Judge J. D. Shafer, when the returning board was canvassing the returns of the last elec-tion. Robinson makes two charges against them, "placing 60 illegal ballots in the box and making a false return of the vote," "defacing, falsifying and destroying the election returns."

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...ns Being Made to ...ns for Rescuing an Innocent Man.

...ase of Caleb Powers will be ar-...d before the Kentucky court of ap-..., on the motion for a new trial in ... weeks. The time is short. If the ... trial is refused—and it is to be hoped ...the honor of Kentucky it will not be-...d—it will be necessary to take the matter ... to the United States supreme court. ... for this purpose the fund is needed. ...ontributor yesterday wrote of his ...allon: 'Which I willingly subscribe to ...Caleb Powers defense fund. I think ... an innocent man and should have ... substantial support of every law-...ing citizen.'

...e fund in care of The Gazette now ...is as follows:

...ously acknowledged $187 50
...W. Whitten, Smithfield, O..... 1 00
...Longwell, East Brady, Pa..... 2 00
.....$190 50

...ospital on the Hilltop is Likely.

...organized movement looking to-...the erection of a hospital in the ...p district has been launched by the ...Protective association of the ...ops, and each member is contributing ...cent of his income toward the ...ct. The institution likely will be ... in the Thirty-first ward. It is ex-...ed that $25,000 will be expended for ...e, the buildings to cost about $50,000.

Decorators to Meet Employers.

...committee of journeymen decorators, ...ated with the Brotherhood of Paint-...decorators and Paperhangers, will ... a similar committee of the Master ...rators' association this afternoon at ...lock. The decorators want an ad-...e of from $3.00 to $4 for eight hours' ... The paperhangers ask a renewal ...t year's scale of $4 a day.

...RIGHT PIANOS $85, $125

...T HENRICKS PIANO CO., LTD.

...slightly used pianos, one as good ...w, sent in by owner leaving city; ...given on one great chance for bar-...hunters. Cut this out to locate ...611-613 Smithfield street, five doors ...sixth avenue. Open Saturday even-...

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...e Alice Dovey of the "Miss Bob ... company, though only as big as ...derarrown peanut, has a rich, high ...e voice and is so full of magnetism ...e glibly gasps in astonishment. As ...re no grand operatic can come from ...e "tiny body. Since Miss ... completely ...e critics and is one of the hits of ...Bob White" at the Alvin this ...

ITALIANS START FIGHT ON PANHANDLE TRAIN

A Fierce Fight Results When Trainmen Attempt to Put Them Off at Carnegie.

Four Italians caused an uproar on train No. 216 on the Panhandle railroad last night at Rossiyn station and put up a fierce fight when Conductor Edward Prince and two brakemen attempted to put them off. During the melee the passengers cowered in their seats, fearing that the Italians would shoot.

The Italians boarded the train at Rossiyn, and by the time the train reached Carnegie the trainmen had gained the upper hand, and when the train stopped at the station the Italians were put off. Just as the train was starting again the Italians were discovered on board and the train was quickly stopped and they were again thrown off. During the second struggle the foreigners dragged Conductor Prince from the platform. He was rescued by the brakemen, after he had been roughly handled.

When the train reached the Birmingham station a woman and small boy alighted. The woman returned to the coach to get a valise she had left in the car. The conductor failed to see her return to the car and gave the signal to go ahead. When the train started the child grasped the platform railing and was being dragged toward the bridge, when he was discovered by the conductor, who dragged him aboard just as the train had reached the bridge over Brownsville avenue.

Seibel to Lecture on German Poets.

George Seibel, literary editor of The Pittsburgh Gazette, will deliver a lecture on "Lyric Poets of Modern Germany" before the German Library association in Carnegie institute next Thursday evening.

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The Postoffice is situated on Main Floor, at the rear arch dividing East and West Stores.

Silks for the Popular Shirtwaist Suits.

Women have the opportunity to wear a silk shirtwaist suit of about any sort of silk they may fancy. Many, many different silks will be put to that use during the coming Spring and Summer. And surely nothing could be more charming than the shirtwaist suit of silk whatever the kind.

Persian Striped Taffetas, with louisine hairline checks, full range of colorings, 22 inches wide, $1.50 a yard.

Warp Print pin check Louisines in many choice new colors, 20 inches wide, $1.00 a yard.

Eight styles of cannele check Silks, in blues and browns. 75c, 85c, $1.00 a yard.

Printed Foulards in blue, black and brown grounds, with colored printings. 75c and $1.00 a yard.

Table of Printed Foulards and Liberty Satins—also black and white, brown and white, and blue and white checks. 75c and $1.00 qualities for the very special price of 50c a yard.

Moneybak Black Taffeta and Peau de Soie.

These silks are noted for their long wearing qualities—moneyback if they are not up to the standard.

Moneybak Black Taffeta, 19 inches wide, $1.00 a yard; 24 inches wide, $1.25; 27 inches wide, $1.50; 36 inches wide, $2.00.

Moneybak Black Peau de Soie, 20 inches wide, $1.25 a yard; 24 inches wide, $1.50; 27 inches wide, $1.75; 36 inches wide, $2.50 a yard.

Girls' Coats for Little Prices.

Not a great many of a kind, but if you can find something to please your taste and to fit the little lady, you will be getting a first-class garment for very much less than the actual value.

Girls' light weight Box Coats—Reefers—in red, blue and brown cheviot, also in tan covert cloth, sizes 4 to 10 years, actual value $8.00 and $10.00, special price $5.00.

Girls' Coats of cheviot and covert cloth in much the same styles, lined throughout—for girls 6 to 12 years of age—actual value $12.00—special price $8.00.

Girls' Coats of extra fine coverts and red and blue cheviot, sizes 8 to 12 years—actual values $15.00 and $18.00—special price $10.00.

Parisian Jewelry Less Than Half.

We picked up 300 pieces last week from a New York importer. Bought them on an unusually low price basis and mean to sell them the same way. Among them fashionable Bar Pins, Belt Pins and Barettes, in gold, silver and polished gun metal finishes, set with finest brilliants, pearls, rubies, turquoises, sapphires and amethysts.

50c articles, 25c each.
75c articles, 38c each.
$1.25 articles, 50c each.
$1.75 and $2.00 articles, 75c each.
$2.50 articles, $1.00 each.
25c fancy Top Hatpins, 5c each.
50c Coral Stickpins, 15c each.
$1.00 Coral Stickpins, 25c each.

Requisites for Correct Kodaking.

At the counter, West Store, where Eastman's Kodaks are sold, there is every kind of requisite to help along the amateur in his pursuit of getting best results.

We have Eastman's Velox Liquid Developer and the Velox Paper, both guaranteed to give best results in black and white development. (We have the paper in all amateur sizes.) The developer in 4-ounce bottles, 25c a bottle.

Eastman's non-curling Films in all sizes and at the same prices of the common films. These films do not curl in the least when developed. They are as straight as glass plate. They also bring better results than the old style films.

Albums for kodak prints of all sizes and at many different prices, from the small paper-covered album at 15c up to the handsome morocco and pigskin albums for $4.00 and $5.00.

Belgium Dress Linens, 35c a Yard.

By way of pointing out how very low we set the prices for imported dress linens, we have pleasure in saying that today there will be on sale 1,800 yards of these handsome dress linens, woven in Belgium, than which there is nothing neater for women's and misses' wear, and the price is only 35c a yard.

You will find them exhibited in a variety of colorings.

The Highest or Stransky Culinary Ware For Half Prices.

Yesterday was another big day in our Housefurnishing Department, Basement, and yet, we are pleased to say, there is excellent choosing left for today in the famous Stransky German Ware.

Just here we want to say that ours is the only house in Pittsburg that imports direct, and carries at all times, the first grades of this Stransky ware. But the lot that we now have on sale at half prices was not imported by us. We bought it from Stransky through his New York representative for a price that enables us to sell it for just half regular prices. Indeed, we have identically the same cooking utensils in another section of the Basement, and no one could buy them under the regular marked prices, which are a half more.

Understand fully that this is not a collection of left-overs or shopworn goods, but that the lot is made up of strictly first-class cooking utensils, each having four coats of enamel, and that when this lot is gone, if you desire Stransky goods, you will have to pay regular prices.

There is about every sort of cooking utensil that is used, and the saving you realize is worth your best attention today.

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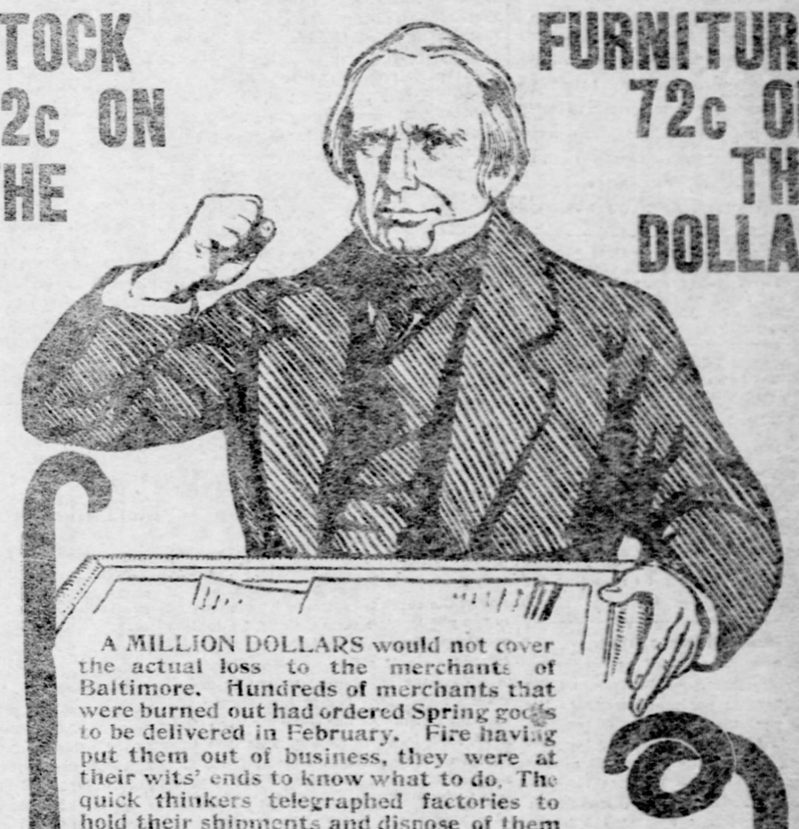

A MILLION DOLLARS would not cover the actual loss to the merchants of Baltimore. Hundreds of merchants that were burned out had ordered Spring goods to be delivered in February. Fire having put them out of business, they were at their wits' ends to know what to do. The quick thinkers telegraphed factories to hold their shipments and dispose of them the best they could.

WE being the largest furniture dealers in the State, got the first chance on the furniture. We offered 60c on the dollar for $40,000.00 worth. It was knocked down to us. We add 12 per cent for our profit and let it go at 72c on the dollar.

Don't care to mention all names of business houses that got in on the deal, but you know the facts. You read about them in their ads. These are actual facts. They bought goods, at a little over half price, and, after adding a small profit, give you big bargains.

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OWNERS of drays, wagons, carts, carriages, hacks, omnibuses and every description of vehicles are required to call at the office of the city treasurer and take out their licenses on or before the 1st day of April next.

For each and every wagon, cart, dray, buggy or carriage drawn by one horse, the sum of $6 00.

For each and every one of the above named vehicles drawn by two horses, the sum of $8 00.

For each and every one of the above named vehicles drawn by four horses, the sum of $10 00.

For each and every hack and omnibus drawn by two horses, the sum of $8 00.

For each and every timber wheels drawn by two horses, the sum of $12 00.

For each additional horse attached to any of the above named vehicles, the sum of 50 cents.

It shall be the duty of all owners of vehicles in said city to make a return to the city treasurer on or before the 1st day of April of each and every year, of the number of vehicles of every description owned and used by them in their business, and the kind thereof.

Any person, firm or corporation liable therefor, and refusing or neglecting to pay their vehicle license as aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of May in any year, or any person, firm or corporation commencing to use a vehicle after said date who shall neglect or refuse to pay their proper vehicle license for a period of ten days after commencing such use, shall pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars, to be recovered summarily before the mayor, and shall be subject to a like penalty for every thirty days thereafter that the same remains unpaid, and all persons who shall neglect or refuse to make the return provided for in section 3 of this ordinance, shall pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars, to be recovered by summary conviction before the mayor.

The city treasurer shall furnish the director of the department of public safety, on or before said 1st day of May, with a list of all persons who have paid their vehicle license in that year, and it shall be the special duty of said director to cause suit to be brought promptly against all delinquents on account of vehicle license, as well as any delinquent livery stable keeper, for the recovery of fines stipulated.

ANDREW L. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer.
City of Allegheny, Pa., 1904.

ALLEGHENY TAXES—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the acts of assembly of March 22, 1877, and March 16, 1878, the taxes of the city of Allegheny for the year 1904 will be received in the treasurer's office of said city subject to the following regulations:

First installment of city taxes payable in March. No discount allowed on first installment.

Second installment payable in September. Five per cent discount allowed on second installment if paid in the month of March with the first installment.

Any taxpayer may, at his option, pay the entire amount of the first and second installments during the months of March and April, but the discount on the second installment will be allowed during the month of March only.

Water rents payable in the month of June. No discount allowed.

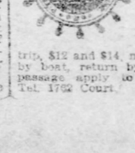
Five per cent added on all delinquent taxes on May 1 for first installment, July 1 for water rents and October 1 for second installment.

ANDREW L. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer.

N. B.—Requests for statements should be sent in before March 15.

RIVER PACKETS.

Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line



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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Fort Wayne and St. Louis Limited	10 25a	1 45 pm
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	*3 35 am	*9 15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	*4 50 am	*6 50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	*4 50 am	*7 40 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	*5 00 am	*9 15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	*5 00 am	*8 05 pm
Akron and Cleveland	6 00 am	1 15 pm
Chicago and Toledo	*6 00 am	*9 15 am
Salem and Alliance	*6 00 am	*9 55 pm
Jamestown and Jamestown	*6 30 am	*1 00 pm
Cleveland and New Castle	*6 30 am	*1 00 pm
Ohio Valley Express	*6 45 am	*8 30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	*7 00 am	*3 50 am
Toledo and Fostoria	*7 00 am	*3 50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	*7 30 am	*4 35 pm
The Forest City Special	*8 00 am	*5 40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	*8 00 am	*2 40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	*8 00 am	*5 15 pm
Akron and Cleveland	*8 35 am	*10 55 pm
Youngstown and Erie	*8 35 am	*10 55 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	*8 55 am	*10 55 pm
The Toledo Special	*12 00 pm	*7 45 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12 25 pm	*8 30 am
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12 25 pm	*8 30 am
Akron and Cleveland	*1 35 pm	*5 05 am
Cleveland and Detroit	*2 00 pm	*7 45 pm
The Chicago Express	*2 00 pm	*7 45 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	*2 10 pm	*6 20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	*3 10 pm	*6 50 am
Chicago Limited	*3 10 pm	*6 50 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	*3 10 pm	*6 50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	*3 10 pm	*6 50 am
The Chicago Express	*3 10 pm	*6 50 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*4 00 pm	*8 30 pm
Akron and Cleveland	*5 00 pm	*10 40 am
The Chicago Special	*5 00 pm	*10 40 am
Leave Cleveland, *5.40 am, 10.25 am, *2.00 pm, *5.15 pm, *8.15 pm.		
Leave Toledo, *7.00 am, *9.15 am, *2.00 pm, *8.30 pm.		
Leave for Detroit, *8.40 am, *2.00 pm.		
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *5.05 pm.		
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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

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Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York ..... 9.35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 2.00 p. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7.15 p. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 7.20 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily ..... 12.01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4.50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4.55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 11.00 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 9.40 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10.00 p. m.

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For Oil City, 8.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.20, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 8.15, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.20 p. m. week-days.

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For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 9.20, 10.05 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.30 (Monongahela Division only) and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8.00, 9.05 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 8.40 p. m.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Pittsburg (Pittsburgh and Water st.)

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 7 00 am	* 2 05 p m
Connellsburg & Mt. Pleas	* 8 00 am	* 4 15 p m
Mount Nebo & Sewickley	* 9 00 am	* 5 45 p m
Connellsburg & Fairmont	* 4 00 pm	* 10 30 pm
Cumb, Wash. & Balt	4 00 pm	* 2 45 p m
West Newton Accom	* 5 00 pm	* 9 30 a m
Connellsburg, Uniontown & Mt. Pleasant	* 5 30 pm	* 10 00 a m
Connellsburg Accom	* 6 00 pm	* 10 30 a m
Monessen, Charleroi and Belle Vernon	* 6 00 pm	* 10 30 a m
Western Express	* 7 00 pm	* 12 30 p m
Philadelphia and New York (Dunkirk Line)	* 6 00 pm	* 9 35 am
West Newton Express	* 6 40 pm	* 1 30 p m
Washington, Balt. & Phila	* 9 00 pm	* 7 00 a m
Washington, Balt. & Phila	11 30 pm	* 7 00 a m
Wash. Pa.) & Wheeling Ac.	* 7 00 a m	* 10 05 a m
Cal., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8 55 a m	* 7 45 p m
Wash., Pa.) & Wheeling Ac.	* 3 05 p m	* 6 15 p m
Wash., Pa.) & Wheeling Ac.	* 5 05 p m	* 8 45 p m
Cal., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 5 50 p m	* 7 55 a m

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Chicago Express	* 12 01 a m	* 6 15 p m
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3 45 a m	* 10 25 p m
Chicago Limited	* 3 45 p m	* 10 40 p m

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7 30 am	* 5 30 p m
Butler, Parkers	* 9 15 a m	* 5 30 p m
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 3 30 p m	* 10 30 p m
Butler	* 5 45 p m	* 10 30 p m
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 9 00 p m	* 6 15 a m
Butler, Clarion, Oil City	* 9 00 p m	* 6 15 a m
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	3 00 pm	* 10 25 a m
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	* 3 00 pm	* 3 50 p m
Butler	* 6 15 p m	* 5 30 a m
Ellwood and New Castle	* 11 30 p m	* 5 30 a m
Butler	* 11 30 p m	* 6 15 a m

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

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Chicago & Cleve. Express	* 2 00 am	* 8 50 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Express	* 7 00 am	* 3 30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8 25 am	* 5 10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8 25 am	* 5 10 pm
Lake Chautauqua Flyer	* 10 00 am	* 7 00 pm
Lake Chautauqua Express	* 4 30 pm	* 12 01 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2 00 pm	* 10 00 pm
Boston Special	* 3 00 pm	* 6 30 am
Cleveland and Detroit Express	* 4 00 pm	* 12 01 am
Chicago Limited	* 4 00 pm	* 12 01 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 4 00 pm	* 10 00 pm
Youngstown Accom.	* 5 30 am	* 9 40 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 7 30 am	* 4 15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 11 30 am	* 6 30 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom.	12 20 pm	* 4 15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 5 30 pm	* 10 00 am
New Castle Express	* 5 30 pm	* 10 00 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 7 30 pm	* 2 30 am

Brownsville Accom. * 9 40 am * 6 40 pm
Brownsville & Monongahela Ex. * 4 30 pm * 11 30 pm
McKeesp't & Brownsville * 11 30 pm * 6 40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven * 11 30 pm * 6 40 pm
Brownsville & Mt. Haven * 5 20 pm * 11 30 pm

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Thursday, March 3, 1904.

Attorney General Knox has advised the president there is no legal barrier to the immediate payment to Panama of the sum stipulated in the canal treaty for the concession and that he may proceed as rapidly as circumstances permit to close the purchase with the Panama Canal Company. In the attorney general's opinion the whole matter may be closed within 30 days without reference to the suits pending in Paris. Acting upon this assumption, Ambassador Porter has advised President Bo of the canal company that the United States is prepared to carry out the agreement and consummate the purchase at once. The digging of the canal will soon be begun.

Rear Admiral O'Neil's mission abroad to investigate ordnance and armor plate in foreign countries is of great importance. There has been much controversy as to whether the United States government is or is not paying more for what it gets than Germany, France or England pay. Admiral O'Neil should be able to get the information that will decide this question. Of course, account will be taken of the difference in wages paid in the several countries, for the people of the United States are better able to pay, and it is a fixed policy of the country that labor shall have a better reward here than abroad. Aside from that we believe the United States is getting its material as cheaply as the other governments.

Our "aunty" friends in Boston who were much concerned about the exile of Del Pilar to Guam will probably be shocked to learn that that worthy has violated his tardy oath of allegiance to the United States and joined an insurrection on the island of Luzon. Their surprise will hardly induce them to admit that the United States army officers at Manila were better able to judge the character of the man than the kickers in Boston, but it is just possible it may teach some of them the wisdom of keeping silence upon topics about which they know nothing. Del Pilar is a trouble maker of the dirtiest stripe, who esteems a solemn oath as merely a means to a vicious end. If the United States naval officers were of his kind he would have been happily lost at sea on the voyage from Guam back to Manila.

It now develops that the cause of the war in German Southwest Africa was a lantern. A German lantern found its way into possession of a black native and punishment followed his failure to return it. Then the natives took the war path in the dark. A very trivial casus belli, some one may say. Well, it may be assumed it was but the last of a train of grievances. We have all heard of that last straw that broke the back of the camel. It is always the trivial things that cause the most trouble. Japan's final provocation to war was the failure of Russia to deliver an official note as soon as it was expected. There were other grievances preceding, however, and it is those other grievances that will be remembered through the fighting. But when all is done it is probably as reasonable to fight about a lantern as for a larger prize, the inspiration of the fighting men being, in either case, a wound to national or racial honor.

Caleb Powers' case, which comes before the Kentucky state court of appeals March 17, on a motion for a new trial, is attracting much attention in that state. Nearly all of the newspapers in Kentucky treat it as a judicial matter in which they must not interfere, pending decision. The Lexington Democrat is a notable exception, making the article in McClure's Magazine the occasion for a violent outburst of vilification, as the Louisville Post says, "resembling mania." It gives the evidence that the spirit of unfairness and hatred which has animated the persecution is not dead. On the other hand, the Louisville Post, in the course of a temperate article in which it says "it is not wise to say a word intended to influence that tribunal" (the court of appeals), says: "The story of Caleb Powers is of surpassing interest. In his fate is sealed the fame of the state (Kentucky) as surely as was sealed the fame of France in the fate of Dreyfus." The simile is happy. The one was persecuted for his religious beliefs; the other for his political faith. Kentucky cannot afford to imprint this shame upon itself, but to prevent it Mr. Powers must be given the means to continue his struggle against injustice. Dreyfus fortunately never lacked funds for that purpose. The status of the fund subscribed through The Gazette is exhibited on another page of this paper.

There is ominous news from China concerning the unrest in the province of Chi-li. Despite the efforts of the viceroy, who is reported to be beheading scores of the disturbers, the Chinese are agitating an attack upon the Russians with the intent to expel them from Chinese territory. Naturally there is fear that if an uprising occurs it will be a repetition of the "Boxer" outbreak and that no discrimination will be made between Russians and other "foreign devils." The menace is greatest to Russia, however, for the first impulse will be to attack the Manchurian railway and arouse the population of Manchuria. Obviously Secretary Hay was none too early with his proposal for Chinese neutrality, and it is doubtful now if the Chinese government can sustain that neutrality even with the consent and aid of the world powers, including the belligerents. Russia appears to be in no better favor with the Chinese who have come under its administrative jurisdiction than it is with its Polish and Finnish subjects.

No Assurance Even of That.

Efforts are being made to find consolation for the franchise raid on the ground that the public will be benefited by additional transit facilities. There is certainly need of them and they should long ago have been provided. So great is the value of street railway franchises that an honest and capable municipal government could provide for ample facilities in every section and at the same time secure large revenues to the public. We recently called attention to the manner in which Toronto has secured a street railway system, expanding in immediate adjustment to public needs, with a 3-cent fare during hours when the workers travel. At the same time the company pays large sums yearly to the city both as mileage rental and as the city's share of the gross receipts. If public property in Pittsburgh were managed upon public account the same results could be secured here.

The method actually pursued is one which yields the least return to the public. There is no absolute assurance that any facilities will be provided. All conditions to that effect were voted down. All that has been done has been to vote to certain favored persons perpetual rights to public property to use as they see fit. The only ground upon which there is hope of additional transit facilities is that it will be to the interest of the owners of the franchises to turn them to account in that way. Even then the building of lines and the running of street cars will be merely incidental to the sale of stocks and bonds based upon the franchises, and it will be to the interest of the management to squeeze the traffic for all it will bear. Great care has been taken to shut out the public from any rights in the premises. They will have to take just what the company chooses to give and no more.

The War at Its Second Stage.

A striking advantage conferred by the possession of the sea power is the impenetrable veil it spreads over the movements of the combatant possessing it. He can prepare his blows at convenience and deliver them at will, while the enemy can only keep waiting and watching. Japan is in a position to conceal her plans as long as she pleases and only such news as she is willing to pass can be sent to the world concerning the movements of her troops and fleets. If it be true, as advices by way of Paris report, that the Japanese general staff has started for Korea, then it may be inferred that the war has advanced to its second stage, the beginning of land operations. The transfer of the general staff, would indicate that military occupation of Korea was so well advanced that the further disposition of troops on the scene of war must now receive attention.

The country in which the campaign starts is as difficult as could be imagined for military operations. It is treeless and fenceless, so that fuel even for a campfire is hard to get, unless the doors and roofs of native huts are seized for the purpose. There are no regular roads, but simply tracks worn deep into the ground by centuries of use, converted into beds of deep mire by the spring thaw. Japanese troops are, however, better equipped for movement under such conditions than those of any other country in the world. They have no heavy transport wagons, and light marching order is their regular form. Their main difficulty will be the transport of cannon, but they will be able to negotiate places where Russian troops would certainly be stalled.

As yet little is really known, although more is heard about Russian military movements. While statements are made that the Russians are strongly posted on the Yalu and are eager for the fray, yet there are ominous signs that all this talk is mere pretense. It does not tally with the reports that preparations are being made for defensive positions as far back as the line of the Amur, withdrawal to which would mean abandonment of Manchuria. Another indication significant of Russia's real plight is the starting of a movement under French auspices for the intervention of the powers. Coming from France, this could only mean that Russia was in a hole and was looking around for some way to get out. The position of the various powers are such that intervention could maintain a pacific character only by recognition of the claims of Japan and such satisfaction of them as would be regarded by England as reasonable. Such an effort would therefore imply that Russia is now willing to make even greater concessions than those which Japan originally demanded, the granting of which would have averted war. But it is too late to retrieve by diplomatic means the blunders of Russian diplomacy, and although the advisers of the czar who produced the present situation are now in disgrace, there is no help for it but to abide the issue of war and to endure the consequences.

Iron and Steel Activity.

Activity is noted in the iron and steel trade that is puzzling to some of the experts. The purchase from the Valley furnaces by the United States Steel Corporation, mentioned in these columns some days ago, attracted general attention to the changed conditions, though local furnace men express no surprise. The prediction is offered, in fact, by Pittsburgh authorities that the end of March will not find an idle merchant furnace in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys.

New York, however, appears to be puzzled. The Iron Age indulges considerable speculation and advances several tentative explanations in its weekly review, without giving any one of them apparent preference. It seems to overlook the simplest explanation of all, namely, that consumers have decided that they need the material. It is matter of common knowledge that railroads have been placing rail orders with considerable freedom. It is also in evidence that demand for export is larger than for some time. We have also been informed at various times and in desultory fashion that building plans abandoned last spring have been revived and that new projects have been taken up. Railroads have been conspicuous borrowers since the softening of the money market, the purpose in nearly every case being track improvements, including new bridges. All of these things taken together offer the most reasonable as well as the most simple explanation of the increasing activity of mills and furnaces.

It is true the threatened bituminous coal strike might be an incentive to the United States Steel Corporation to stock up with pig iron, under certain circumstances. If so, it should be found storing coke and coal at an even greater rate, for if coal becomes scarce a stock of pig iron would be no advantage. It is possible that present activity may be in anticipation of idleness enforced by the strike later. There is no denying the fact that the threat of a coal miners' strike is now serious, though we hope it will be averted. Manufacturers are bringing pressure to secure some concession from the operators and the quite general storing of coal at the mines should warn the miners to not insist upon having too much.

Russia, which resented even an appearance of interference with her affairs after the Kishenef massacre, would apparently now esteem it a great favor if some kind friend would step in and restrain the nation's warlike zeal.

The fact that Col. Connelly of the Associated Press has just celebrated his silver anniversary as manager of the Pittsburgh office isn't an Associated Press indorsement of the Kansas City idea.

Mayor Hays' prompt action on the street railway ordinances heads off a lot of guessing. Everyone, of course, was up in the air as to what his honor was likely to do about it.

The Hall syndicate franchises are up in the air, but we are not convinced that this is a practice effort preliminary to entering the aerial competition at the St. Louis exposition.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, pays tribute to the power of the press in seeking to have the anti-Russian expressions of the newspapers restrained.

It is considered remarkable that a man died in New Jersey the other day at the age of 152 years. But anyone who lives long enough can die at that age.

It is rumored that councils put those franchise ordinances through on record time just to show what they can do when their blood is up.

While the Russians seek international sympathy the Japanese are winning international applause by their naval and military prowess.

Our Russian friends ought to save up that anger they are cultivating against the United States to scare the Japanese with.

Anyway, the chamber of commerce voiced popular sentiment, even if the new traction syndicate gets the goods.

However, the people are still hanging to the straps kindly provided by the other traction company, at a nickel a hang.

The self-possession of the Philadelphia Company magnates in this emergency challenges admiration.

The Post's declaration in favor of perpetual charters for a limited number of years came too late.

The municipal program seems to be, "Do the people good, but do them."

If the traction syndicate overlooked anything it never will be missed.

Apostle Smoot now takes the center of the stage.

Peace in Strength.

"If we are strong enough to enforce the Monroe doctrine we shall never have to do it," is the wise declaration of Secretary Moody. If the nation has a strong navy and a well organized army it will not need to engage in war, as its honest rights will be accorded. That is why congress is wise in providing liberally for the army and navy.—Philadelphia Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Highmore—Isn't war a dreadful thing?

Mrs. Caswell—It's perfectly horrid. The papers were so full of it this morning that they only had room for five or six lines about my party last night.—Chicago Tribune.

Bonaparte was retreating from Moscow.

"Simply because of one letter," he mused: "I should have been a Jap instead of a Nap."

Thus we see again on what trifles hinge the gates of fate.—New York Sun.

"Sometimes when a man thinks specially well of hisse'f," said Uncle Eben, "it simply goes to show dat he's a po' judge o' human nature."—Washington Star.

"Young Swardle is working his way through college, isn't he?"

"He is just now, you bet. He's studying the Russian language."—Chicago Tribune.

"You can't eat your cake and have it, too," remarked the cheerful man.

"You can't eh?" growled the dyspeptic, as he swallowed a couple of tablets. "That's all you know about it."—Philadelphia Record.

"Doctor," said the man who wanted to work him for a free prescription, "what would you give for a sore throat?"

"Nothing," replied the doctor promptly. "I don't want a sore throat."—Houston Post.

"Good morning, Uncle Abner! Is it true that your wife has run away?"

"Yassir."

"Indeed! No wonder you look troubled."

"Dat's so, sah; cause, yo' see, I ain't jist sutin in mer min' dat she ain' comin' back."—Boston Courier.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

What would you like to know?

Maybe you never have thought about it before. But now that your attention has been called to it, what is it that you would particularly like to know?

Can you answer offhand, or will you have to think it over?

We go bowling along through life hitting something here, touching something there and missing something yonder, and if suddenly halted and asked where we are going and what for, we would be stumped for an answer.

Or even is asked where we want to go, the chances are that some of us would stumble and balk until it become plain that we couldn't answer intelligently.

And then, if asked what we would like to know our answers would be funny to hear and funnier to read.

If asked what we would like to have we would shout in unison, each trying to shout loudest to make certain that he was heard—we would shout "Money, coin, filthy lucre, backshees, shekles, dough," any old name that means money.

Yet knowledge is different.

A certain young man, by the name of Solmon, chose knowledge as his part once, and he became a really great and useful man. It was a most happy choice for him.

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Before reading any further take your pencil and jot down two or three of the things you would like to know. You needn't show your slip to anyone, so you can note anything you please without fear of giving yourself away. Then lay the slip aside for occasional reference and comparison with your new ideas on the subject.

Don't be ashamed to jot down the fact that you would like most mighty well to know what she thinks of you, or whether he will care for you when the skating is done. At certain periods in life these are burning questions, and young folks would rather know their true answers than anything else.

After thinking over the matter for a day or two make out another list, but retain the first. And then make out others from time to time until you have several. Then the one thing that appears on all the lists will be the particular thing you want to know, with the others following according to the number of votes each received.

If each succeeding list is different from those preceding it you may rest assured that your mind is unstable, if not flighty, and your heart not well anchored.

One of the chief causes of our failures is that we don't know what we would really like to know.

You may have noticed that when you were in real earnest about wanting to know something in particular, that it wasn't so awfully hard to find it out.

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Will you try it?

It isn't a puzzle scheme for which you get a piece of chewing gum, or have your name entered among those who get free advertisements of very dear trinkets and truck.

There is really something in this which will pay even better than a cash prize.

If nothing else, you will become better acquainted with yourself, your shortcomings and your long suits, which is something worth while, for after all is said and done we make our own place in the world, and fill it according to our own notions concerning how it ought to be filled.

In order to make a creditable showing in the world we have to know something and know it well. Knowing something better than anyone else is what distinguishes men from among their fellows, while it is fame to know something better than others and to be able to use your knowledge for all it is worth.

Strive most earnestly to know some one thing better than your fellows, even though it be something common to everyday life. It will attract respectful attention, and give the impression that you are thorough and masterful in whatever you undertake.

"Beware of a man of one book" is an old adage and a true as it is terse. The man who sticks to one book, or subject, or line of work, will naturally become more familiar with it than he who has a dozen lines to follow and to keep from sagging and getting tangled.

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Now here comes one who would like to know something most mighty well. Can any of you give him a lift?

Mr. Quiet Observer:—Can you advise me what are the duties of an engaged couple one to the other, when necessity compels them to be away from each other?

A certain case has come under my observation where the couple are over 500 miles apart and circumstances connected with their family affairs render it impossible for them to get married at present. While they have seen each other at various intervals they have lived this way for two years. In your opinion would the girl be justified in allowing a gentleman to call for her and escort her to various places and bring her home and even allow him to call at the house for a game of cards or an evening of social entertainment?

Would the man be justified in calling for other girls and taking them out, or make calls on any special girl?

This is a subject that is not very much gone into, as young people, to my idea, do not realize that the engagement is as binding almost as the wedding itself and that for an engaged man to break off and marry some other woman with the promise still existing is as bad as a married man marrying some other woman. I wish you would give me your views on this subject, and oblige

A CONSTANT READER.

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This young man is in earnest, and there are others. In fact you may have trouble of the same sort yourself. If so, you know they are the real thing, and compare favorably with any other trouble a fellow may have.

To an outsider, or one whose troubles of this type are past, or haven't materialized yet, it may seem rather mean on the part of a big, brave lover to give his little sweetheart orders to remain at home, or go out with the folks only, when he isn't present, just because they are engaged.

And to the same disinterested observer it doesn't seem right, not quite right for an engaged lady to lay down the law to her true love, which provides that he is not to take any other girl out, nor call on anyone.

And yet there are little jewels of women who do this very thing, and if their sure-enough has been caught violating this cruel law, there is a riot call sent in at once, and the aftermath of tears, hard words, heartaches and such, is just awful.

And yet, this is one way of getting at the size of her temper, and the quality of her disposition.

No doubt but many engagements have been broken off because one party or the other wouldn't or couldn't stand the strain, or the nagging. And some of these, no doubt, were better broken than kept.

It is a most fortunate thing to be able to discover undesirable traits in a prospective life partner before it is eternally and everlastingly too late.

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Lovers' laws are, for most part, unwritten laws, until it comes to the matter of breach of promise, and the like, when they loom up in black and white, signed and sealed by the hand of authority.

However, some of our readers can, and no doubt will, help our young friend to compose his mind, and set him in the right way. And in doing so they will be helping others, for there are others, as you are well aware.

Possibly our young-man-in-trouble is wondering why such things are permitted.

If for nothing else they impress upon him the great and hoary fact that true love never runs smooth. Could he but know all he would be surprised that no lover yet won his quest without receiving some hard bumps, getting several twisting falls, with numerous applications of the metaphorical wet blanket. It is part of the game to try the mettle of the would-be partners for life.

The object of these tests before marriage is to develop whatever there may be of unfitness one toward another, and in time for them to amend, or abrogate their declaration.

Were more attention paid to little exhibitions of temper, pettishness, personal dislike and disagreement of tastes, more fit marriages would occur, and there would be far less of domestic infelicity in the world with largely increased numbers of happy homes and of promising families.

Cleveland's Symptoms.

Mr. Cleveland acts like a man who would not seek a nomination, but feels that he is too big to hide from one on his trail.—Washington Post.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Transfers to street railways are filling an important place in the minds of New York men and women. For years there were disputes over the rights of passengers in this regard, with the companies in an attitude of haughty superiority, and their patrons taking what they could get more or less thankfully. Now that the courts have taken a hand, it is the turn of the public to laugh. More than $2,000 has been paid by the Metropolitan company in $50 lots to passengers who could not get transfers, and who entered suit. The verdict in each case was that the complainant was entitled to damages in $50, and the money was paid. Then the company yielded, and the passenger can pay his nickel in any part of Manhattan and ride to any other part without extra cost, taking in some of the other boroughs of the municipality on the way.

As an instance of the application of the law to the whole transfer question in this city, the supreme court yesterday granted a verdict of $100.05 to a man who had been compelled to pay an extra nickel in the course of a ride uptown because the conductor had given him the transfer slip of the wrong color. It should have been green, but it was red. The next conductor refused to take the red slip, and the passenger paid another five cents under protest. The five cents was added to the $100 the court gave him, and he says he will insist on that five cents being paid, just to enable him to uphold the principle for which he has fought. These are certainly bright days for the street car passenger in Greater New York. The car company has its rights, but the humble patron with a nickel or transfer slip in his hand is also of some importance.

Want to Follow Weber & Fields.

It is somewhat amusing to note that several managers are willing and anxious to get possession of Weber & Fields' music hall, if the partners should separate and get out. Before Weber & Fields took possession in 1896, the building had been empty of everything except dust and cobwebs for many months. It had been tried again and again by managers without success and the owners of the property were thinking seriously of pulling it down or turning it to other uses. It was a "Jonah" theater. Then Weber & Fields went in, and after losing several thousand dollars for a few months, made it a success by introducing an entertainment different to anything seen in New York up to that time. Now, when there are rumors—promptly denied, by the way—that Weber & Fields may leave the music hall and each other, there is something of a scramble to get possession of the place. Perhaps it would pay with Weber & Fields out of it. Some folk seem to think so, anyhow.

Longevity in the Sage Family.

Russell Sage comes of a long-lived family. His sister, Mrs. Samuel Chapin, who has just died, was 96 years of age. His other brothers and sisters are all dead, but nearly all lived to a ripe old age. "Uncle" Russell is nearly 90, and as spry as if he were 40. He has no explanation to offer of the longevity of himself and family, except that "we all have a pretty tight hold of our breath, I guess."

Hardship for the Pool Players.

It is sad news to many youthful pool players in this city that the board of aldermen has determined that pool proprietors must pay the same yearly license fee as is exacted from the owners of billiard tables. Pool table men have held that a pool table is not a billiard table. This is self-evident fact, and the board of aldermen has not tried to deny it. That body does not see that the difference is strong enough to save the pool tables from license fees, however, and the money must be paid hereafter. This may mean the doing away of the familiar sign at pool table places, "Pool 2½ cents a cue." Incidentally, the board insists that boys less than 16 years of age shall not play pool in public.

Disease Lurks in Books.

From far Indiana comes a note of warning which has caused a great stir in this city. It is that the circulating library is an active means of disseminating diseases. The statement that books which are handled by all kinds of people, and are passed from family to family continuously, may well spread infectious and contagious disease is obviously well founded. In Greater New York there are so many public libraries that the board of health feels it absolutely necessary to look into the matter.

While no cases of sickness have been traced directly from libraries, the board admits that such infection would be easily possible. There will be a more disinfection of books in libraries than has been the case, unless all signs fail. It may be remarked that the books in most public libraries in this city are fumigated at intervals. It is an old custom in libraries, although perhaps allowed to fall into disuse here and there. So much sickness has prevailed in Greater New York this winter that all precautions for the prevention of epidemics are sure to receive prompt and earnest attention.

Postoffice Officials Uneasy.

It is probable that there is no set of men in New York more uneasy than the dozen or so of postoffice officials near to the person of the postmaster. It is primarily on account of the scandals in the department. These have been under discussion for a year and more, with their possible effect on the jobs of employes in this city as a most interesting side issue. Postmaster Van Cott's visit to Washington, which included a call at the White House, has rendered the situation acute. There is an atmosphere of suppressed apprehension at the general postoffice building below City Hall park, which is felt by everyone going there, whether he has been closely following the postoffice controversy or not.

More Trouble for the Modiste.

Among the interesting information which has come from the convention of the Dressmakers' association here is this from Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, the demonstrator. She says, authoritatively: "There won't be any canvas this year—no stiffening. The skirts will be full, and the walking skirt—the instep skirt—will escape the ground at least five inches, but the house skirt will trail from 6 to 11 inches all around." It is such nubbins of news as this that makes the Dressmaker association worth while to the average woman. It fits her to argue with her own modiste on equal terms when a question of the very latest thing in frocks comes up between them.

Even Harlem Has a "Lid."

Even happy Harlem is to come under the severe vigilance of the police department. It has been decided that the "lid" must be screwed down tightly and Commissioner McAdoo is giving the matter his personal attention. Harlem has for many years been looked on as a district as domestic as Brooklyn. Many of the quiet denizens have never even thought of a "lid" in connection with their own neighborhood. But the police department is a cold blooded institution. It does not regard a residence in Harlem as a guarantee of goodness, and it will go through the streets there as watchfully as if it were the Tenderloin itself. After all, it is logical, that as the gay section of Manhattan travels northward, Harlem as it used to be must go further along to get out of the way. Harlem is not bad even now, but there is no knowing how much it may become corrupted before the march of events.

Pittsburghers at Waldorf-Astoria.

C. F. Fronson and J. W. Friend were guests at the Waldorf-Astoria today.

Monroe Doctrine and the Navy.

"The Monroe doctrine is just as big as the United States navy, and no bigger," declared Representative Pede in the house in a speech. "Do away with the navy and the Monroe doctrine will go." This is not a new idea by any means, but it is tersely put. According to President Roosevelt, unless we have a sufficient navy to make good our claims the doctrine will be but a bluff. It is just as well that members of congress of both parties should keep this proposition in mind at all times, and that they should be especially impressed with it when it comes to voting money for battleships. It would be the poorest kind of economy to show any faltering in naval development. The plans of the navy department for the present year are in the hands of congress. They should be followed out to the limit. The larger the navy, the more power we have at our back, the greater the chances for continued peace and for the growth of commerce.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Tomorrow will be Alaska day in the senate, and the day will be given up to the consideration of bills on the calendar that have for their object the improvement of conditions in that district. Senator Beveridge, as chairman of the committee on territories, will have charge of these bills and hopes to get several of them through. Probably the most important one is that which provides for the election of a delegate to congress from Alaska. It does not raise Alaska to the position of a territory, with the territorial form of government, including a legislature, etc., but it gives the delegate a seat in the house of representatives with the same powers, privileges and compensation as the delegates from the territories. These include the right to introduce bills and to address the house, and in fact practically all the privileges of a member except the right to vote. They get the same pay, $5,000 a year, that members do and have places on committees. One provision of this bill is as follows:

"That in lieu of the rate of mileage now allowed by law to representatives and delegates in congress, the delegate from Alaska shall receive his actual traveling expenses from his home to the city of Seattle and return, and from the said city of Seattle to the city of Washington and return the same rate of mileage as is allowed by law to representatives in congress."

Will Lose Perquisite.

This provision will cut off the new delegate from the full amount of one of the best perquisites enjoyed by delegates from the territories, but even with this restriction, he will be able to collect a good sum under the mileage allowance. His expenses to and from Seattle will be paid, but as Seattle is about 3,000 miles from Washington, he will get 40 cents a mile one way for each session of congress which will amount to about $1,200. The delegate from Hawaii is not hampered by any such restriction, but collects 40 cents a mile from Honolulu to Washington.

The bill specifies that the first election of delegate from Alaska shall be held on the first Tuesday in August, this year, which is three months before the members of congress and delegates from the territories are elected. It also provides for the holding of elections, the appointment of election boards and the means for counting and announcing the vote. It is required that the delegate shall at the time of his election have been for seven years a citizen of the United States.

Another bill that is of great importance to the district of Alaska is that to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools and the care and support of insane and destitute persons. It is well know how the men who have gone there to seek their fortunes in the gold mines have had to toil over the toughest trails and find their way through the black wilderness. Those who have engaged in trade have found that the cost of transporting goods has been almost prohibitive because of the lack of roads. Hence the proposition to build highways will mean much for the development of that district.

Provides for an "Alaska Fund."

The first section of the bill discloses the plans that congress has in mind. It provides:

"That all moneys derived from liquor, occupation or trade licenses outside of the incorporated towns in the district of Alaska, and all moneys derived from fines, fees, costs, penalties or forfeitures outside of the incorporated towns, in said district, except in cases of violation of the customs laws, or from any other source, and all fees collected by the clerks of the district court, shall, except so much thereof as may be required to pay the incidental expenses of the courts as now provided by law, be deposited in the treasury department of the United States, there to remain as a separate and distinct fund, to be known as the 'Alaska fund,' and to be wholly devoted to the purposes hereinafter stated in the district of Alaska: One-fourth of said fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be devoted to the establishment and maintenance of public schools in said district. Ten per centum of said funds, or so much thereof as may be needed, shall be devoted to the care and maintenance of insane and destitute persons in said district. And all the residue of said fund shall be devoted to the construction and maintenance of wagon roads, bridges and trails in said district."

War Department to Build Roads.

The building of the roads will be under the direction of the war department, the secretary detailing a board composed of three members of the engineer corps for this purpose. This board will lay out, construct and maintain wagon roads and pack trails from points on navigable waters to towns and mining camps. The clerk of the district court is entrusted with the work of laying out school districts and it is specified that such districts shall not embrace more than 40 square miles of territory nor contain less than 30 resident children between the ages of 6 and 18 years.

Under present arrangements the children of the Eskimos and Indians have the advantages of the white children, there being schools for them maintained by the government and no schools for the whites. These new schools are designed exclusively for the white children and it is specifically stated that they are "for the education of white children and children of mixed blood who live a civilized life." The education of the Eskimos and Indians in the district of Alaska is to remain under the direction and control of the secretary of the interior to be exercised through the commissioner of Indian affairs. The bill also makes ample provision for the care of insane persons and persons who are indigent and destitute. In the latter case temporary relief is to be afforded and those who are not able to take care of themselves will be given free board and lodging until their affairs are straightened out. It is provided, however, that in no single case shall more than $100 be expended.

May Incorporate Towns.

Another law that will tend to the development of the district is one to amend and codify the laws relating to municipal corporations in the district of Alaska. These laws are now scattered, incomplete and crude and it is intended to give ampler powers to municipalities and to establish schools in them. Under this bill any community having 500 or more inhabitants may incorporate as a municipal corporation, termed a town. Such a town is to have a common council and all the necessary town officials and is empowered to exercise the functions of municipal government and provide for the public health, public safety and public works.

Gold is not the only valuable mineral found in Alaska. Coal, which in that frigid zone is almost as valuable as gold, is mined there and a very fair quality of that article is found, though nothing to compare with Pennsylvania coal. To protect those who go prospecting for coal a bill is now pending in the senate to give a legal title to those who have found and worked coal mines in the district. Applications for claims on which coal mines have been located, on public lands, must be filed with the land office the same as gold mines, and after five years if at least $100 worth of work has been done on each claim during each of the five years the applicant gets a deed.

Character of Alaska Coal.

A report of the geological survey on Alaskan coal, says:

"The coal of Alaska, so far as examined, whether in the interior or on the sea coast south of Bering strait, is of cretaceous or early tertiary age and belongs without exception to varieties of lignite, brown coal or glance coal. North of Bering strait in the vicinity of Cape Lisburne, is a coal field of considerable extent containing a fuel which is believed to be of greater geological age, perhaps similar to that so extensively mined at Nanaimo and other points in British Columbia. As rocks of carboniferous age occur in close proximity to the coal, it was long supposed to belong to the paleozoic coal measures, like that of Pennsylvania, but an examination of the fossil plants actually associated with it has shown this opinion to be erroneous. Many coal seams have been partially explored and a much larger number have been reported, but not examined by experts."

Against Gorman.

Gorman says the United States to quit spending money on warships. This will have a tendency to make a good many people who have been opposed to the building of a larger navy decide that it will be a good thing.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Death Roll

Joseph Hamilton Burt.

Joseph Hamilton Burtt, aged [illegible], well known in labor and Grand Army circles, died at [illegible] night Tuesday at his home, No. 5 Free[illegible] street, Allentown, of pneumonia. Mr. [illegible] was a son of Prof. Andrew Burtt, for [illegible] years principal of the Ralston public [illegible] and author of "Burtt's Grammar" and [illegible] other well-known text books. For years [illegible] Burtt was a member of the executive [illegible] of the Flint Glass Workers' union and [illegible] largely instrumental in bringing about [illegible] amalgamation of the moldmakers and [illegible] workers. Mr. Burtt's name was the first [illegible] tioned as a possible candidate against Sa[illegible] Gompers, head of the Federation of L[illegible] During the civil war he served with the [illegible] Hundred and Second regiment, Pennsyl[illegible] volunter infantry. He was a member of [illegible] No. 157, Grand Army of the Republic, a[illegible] four years he was secretary of the [illegible] Army of the Republic association, and [illegible] year, when he resigned the post, he was [illegible] ond vice president. Mr. Burtt was also a [illegible] ary member of Monongahela lodge, Free [illegible] Accepted Masons. He formerly reside[illegible] West Virginia legislature, having been el[illegible] on the Republican ticket. He was after[illegible] a candidate for auditor of West Virginia, [illegible] failed of election. He was also active in [illegible] organization of assembly No. 300. Mr. [illegible] is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia A. G[illegible] Burtt, and four sons, Frederick, Harr[illegible] Andrew and Howard. Charles, another [illegible] died two years ago while returning fro[illegible] Philippines, where he served with the [illegible] William C. Burtt, an insurance man of [illegible] city, is a brother.

John Maher.

John Maher, one of the oldest citizens of [illegible] toona, died there yesterday morning from [illegible] cause incident to old age. He was born [illegible] Chomoney, County Carlow, Ireland, June [illegible] 1818. He came to American November 2, [illegible] and located in Blairsville, conducting a gen[illegible] store. Afterward Mr. Maher removed to [illegible] burg, where he followed the mercantile b[illegible] ness for a short time. While at that place [illegible] was married to Miss Katherine Rourke, [illegible] ceremony being performed by the late [illegible] Father Garland of Pittsburgh. He went [illegible] Altoona in the seventies. At that city he [illegible] sumed his occupation of keeping a gener[illegible] store and left the business in 1876 to accept [illegible] the position of weighmaster for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at their shops there. He continued until honorably retired because [illegible] of advanced age on January 1, 1900. His wife died December 8, 1896. He is survived by three sons, the Rev. D. E. Maher, president of St. John's seminary at Boston; Thomas E. Maher, president of the Belmont Coal Company of Pittsburgh, and J. Vincent Maher, general freight agent of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and three daughters, Sister Rose Marie, of St. Joseph's academy, Greensburg; Elizabeth L., at home, and Mrs. J. P. Condon of Zanesville, O.

Mrs. Ellen J. Hessin.

Mrs. Ellen J. Hessin, aged 79, whose ancestors settled on Squirrel hill in 1758, is dead at the old family homestead, Beechwood boulevard and Pocusset street, Squirrel hill, of pneumonia. The homestead occupies a portion of a 300-acre tract granted to her family by the Penns. Mrs. Hessin was the widow of John B. Hessin, commission merchant of this city. She had lived in the Squirrel hill district all her life and her descendants still reside there. Mrs. Hessin was a daughter of James Fleming, Jr., whose father, James Fleming, came from Scotland to America and was the first man to conduct a tailoring establishment in Pittsburgh. He also built the first log cabin on Squirrel hill, and Mrs. Hessin was born in the first modern house erected in that district. She was a member of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, and is survived by four children, James F. Hessin, a clerk in the city assessor's office; John A., Margaret and Rachael, at home.

James Fleming.

James Fleming, aged 80 years, a pioneer riverman, is dead at his late home, No. [illegible] Barr street, Cincinnati, after an illness of three weeks, at the time of his death he was employed as engineer at the Weidler flour mill. Mr. Fleming was born on Prince Edward island, Canada, March 20, 1824. From there he came to Pittsburgh, where he remained, following the river, until 1844. Going to Cincinnati he joined the gunboat, O. T. Tyler, with which he remained until the close of the civil war. He then went to Texas, where he remained until 1880. He later went to Carrollton, Ky., where he began to work as a stationary engineer, which work he had followed until his last illness. He returned to Cincinnati in 1881. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Heflick of this city, and Miss Jennie Fleming of Cincinnati.

Andrew Taylor.

Andrew Taylor, aged 87 years, is dead at his late home in Brookfield township, Trumbull county, O., after a long illness. He was born in Lancashire, England, March 2, 1817. He came to this country 60 years ago, settling in Beaver county, where he engaged in farming. He resided there for 20 years and then moved to Trumbull county, where he had since resided. He was one of the best known agriculturists in Eastern Ohio. He is survived by six children, James, Thomas, Mrs. Mary Kerr of Brookfield township; Joseph and John Clarkeville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kay of West Virginia.

Russell W. Davenport.

Russell W. Davenport, one of the leading metallurgists of the country, died [illegible] in Philadelphia yesterday of [illegible] was 55 years of age. Mr. Dav[illegible] of the best-known authorities [illegible] ture of steel for guns and [illegible] held at one time an import[illegible] the Midvale steel works, and [illegible] his death was general manager of [illegible] Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine B[illegible] pany. He was a graduate of Yale [illegible] Mr. Davenport leaves a widow and a [illegible]

Albert J. Yeilig.

Albert J. Yeilig, aged 44, a brother of [illegible] B.

LEN LANTERN CAUSED REVOLT

r of Crazed German Commissioner Brought Warfare to West Africa.

RAL ARE ALREADY DEAD

[Associated Press to The Gazette.]
LIN, Mar. 2.—The rising of native in the Crok and Nassanang region of German Kamerun, West resulting in several fractories of thwest Kamerun Company being down and four Germans killed, as ed in these dispatches Monday, used by the eccentric conduct of von Puecklер and was directly due theft of a lantern from the North-Kamerun Company.

Puecklер, who was the governdistrict commissioner, was reto be a quiet and sensible administaving sound knowledge of native nd character. He formerly was an of the Northwest Kamerun Comat recently had been employed by ernment. Herr Schoeller, presthe company, received in Decemt a long letter from Count von regarding the stolen lantern, concluding with the assertion that he intended to make the property of white men respected by burning five villages.

Herr Schoeller inferred from the violence of the language of von Puecklер that the latter was deranged, and wrote both to the count and to the agents of the company commanding that nothing be done over so trivial a matter, saying the company for the first time was about to pay a dividend and adding that the good will of the natives must be cultivated.

Herr Schoeller's letters arrived too late. Count von Puecklер, with 25 men, tried to arrest the head men of one of the villages, but the count was killed and his escort with difficulty escaped. During the next few days the company's factories on the Cross river were burned down and four agents were killed. A punitive expedition has now arrived in the hostile district.

Count von Puecklер, as appears from information subsequently received by Herr Schoeller, had recently given way to fits of fury against the negroes, attributable to the state of his health as a result of his long residence in the hot climate of equatorial West Africa.

SCHEME TO ABOLISH FREIGHT CONGESTION

Limited Trains to Be Run Straight Through From Jersey City to Pittsburgh.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The special committee of transportation and traffic officials of the Pennsylvania railroad which was given the problem of devising plans to relieve the congestion on the Pennsylvania system has submitted a preliminary report to President Cassatt.

The remedy suggested by the committee is to practically make all freight trains fast freights. Instead of starting a freight train from Jersey City with the maximum number of cars that could be readily moved over the division as far as Harrisburg with one locomotive, the plan is to provide no greater number of cars for such trains than a locomotive can draw over the heaviest grade on the divisions between Jersey City and Pittsburgh. In that way a train, once started, can keep clear of the yards at division points and proceed through to Pittsburgh without any detention save that required in changing [illegible]

Against this plan, however, will be the greater cost of handling the traffic, as more locomotives will be required, although it is argued less would be required in the yards. Practical transportation officials of other roads, when questioned as to the feasibility of such a plan, said that it was not only feasible, but would effectively break up any congestion that now existed on the Pennsylvania or other lines.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Will Open Workingmen's Home.

Plans are being formulated by the Scandinavian branch of the Salvation Army for the erection of a workingmen's home at Butler and Home streets. The rooms at 4646 Butler street have become inadequate. The improvement will cost about $10,000 and will be in charge of Ensign P. Leidsen.

Phenomenal Shipment of Tobacco.

For the first time in the history of the [illegible] business a shipment has been made in one order, to one concern, of a train of manufactured smoking tobacco.

On March 1 the Norfolk & Western road started from Durham, N. C., a train consisting of 30 cars, all loaded with "Duke's Mixture," the entire lot of tobacco being a purchase made by Messrs. Bornguet, Warner & Co., wholesale grocers of Chicago, Ill.

Durham, where this tobacco is manufactured, is the famous tobacco town situated in the Golden Tobacco Belt of North Carolina. "Duke's Mixture" was for many years ago for Mr. J. B. Duke, the famous tobacco man, and its enormous growth has made it his personal property, the greatest care is exercised in its manufacture.

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The train has gone direct from Durham, N. C., to Chicago, Ill., and has attracted much attention en route, and will arrive in Chicago March 5.

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LITTLE ITALY IS RAIDED AND 45 PRISONERS TAKEN

Hundreds Flee Before the Police and Patrol Wagon. Removing the Blockade of Webster Avenue. Pedestrians Had Complained.

A squad of a dozen policemen, under command of Capt. Lawrence Bartley, swooped down on several hundred Italians who were loafing in Webster avenue yesterday afternoon, with the result that 45 of the foreigners were arrested and taken to the Central police court. Magistrate Stewart, who was awaiting the result of the raid, fined every one of the prisoners. The sudden action of the police threw the Italian quarter into tremendous excitement.

Many complaints have been made to the police that it is practically impossible for pedestrians to make their way along Webster avenue, between Sixth avenue and Tunnel street, owing to the crowds of foreigners who block the sidewalks. The warmth of yesterday drew all the Italians from their quarters in the tenements and the street was literally filled with a chattering, gesticulating mob.

About 3 o'clock the police perfected their plans for the raid. Capt. Bartley summoned the patrolmen from surrounding beats and loading them in a patrol wagon drove up Webster avenue, until the thickest part of the crowd was reached. There the policemen alighted, while the wagon, waiting only long enough for a load of Italians, was driven to the police station.

The raid was so sudden and unexpected that before the foreigners began to realize what was taking place, nearly a half hundred of them were in the clutches of the officers, while the balance of the crowd scattered in all directions. By the time the patrol wagon, with its load of 12 prisoners, reached the station house Capt. Bartley had lined up the other 33 prisoners in double file, and, with policemen marching on either side of the line, led the way to the station.

Everything had been carefully arranged. Magistrate Stewart at once convened court and began disposing of the cases. One dollar and costs was the fine usually imposed, but three prisoners on whom large dirk knives had been found, were sentenced to pay $15 and costs. Friends of the prisoners crowded the court room, but by 4:30 all the cases had been tried and in every instance the fine was paid.

For the first time in many years Webster avenue was practically deserted last night. The residents of the district remained at home or in some equally secluded spot, and there was no cause for further arrests.

CITY MUST PAY MORE FOR STREET LIGHTS

Bids for One-Year Contract Will Be Opened This Morning.

New bids for the contract to supply the city with light will be opened this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Director E. M. Bigelow and Mayor William B. Hays. As before, the Allegheny County Light Company will be the only bidder for the arclight contract. The company's contract of four years expired January 31, and it presented a bid at the old rate of $96 per arc light per year for another four-year contract. Councils, however, reduced the contract to one year, and this required Director Bigelow to advertise for new bids.

Officials of the Allegheny County Light Company have declared they will demand a higher rate for one year than four years, and the belief is that the rate of $96 will be increased today. It is the general opinion that the Allegheny County Light Company's price will not be less than $100 an arc light.

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DEL PILAR VIOLATES OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Associated Press Cable to The Gazette

MANILA, March 2.—Del Pilar, the leading spirit of the insurrection against Spain and the United States, who was exiled to Guam, but who returned and accepted the oath of allegiance, has joined the outlaws who are defying the authority of the government.

HARRISON'S MASTER HAND.

Chicago's Mayor Gains Control of His Party by Clever Strategy.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2.—(Special.)—Mayor Carter Harrison and his adherents by a bit of strategy today, regained control of the Cook county Democracy from which they were enjoined by court some months ago. Those who had been conducting the Democracy which is an incorporated organization, failed to comply with the state law requiring annual reports to the secretary of state.

Mayor Harrison and his followers last night, when the time limit expired, made application for a new license for the Cook County Democracy, which was granted today, and the old charter canceled. This practically puts the mayor again in control of the inside circle of the Chicago machine.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 3:45 a. m., WILLIAM ANDERSON, aged 87 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1609 Irwin avenue, Allegheny City, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

ANDREWS—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at Jersey City, N. J., SARAH ANDREWS, wife of J. B. Andrews of Pittsburg, Pa.

Funeral this afternoon at Titusville, Pa., at 3 o'clock.

BATEMAN—Suddenly, at the residence of his son-in-law, R. D. Bateman, 211 Silvaden street, Millvale borough, THOMAS BATEMAN, in his 76th year.

Funeral from the First Methodist Episcopal church of Millvale, on Friday, March 4, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BAUER—On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 1:40 p. m., CATHERINE MAY, twin daughter of John and May Bauer, at the family home, 7 Dunlo avenue.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Newman, 340 Hemlock street, Allegheny, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

COCHRAN—On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 5 p. m., DOROTHY EDEBURN, daughter of Clarence S. and Annie E. Cochran, aged 2 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandfather, William A. Edeburn, 6335 Jackson street, East End, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

COLVIN—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 5:20 a. m., BELLE COLVIN, eldest daughter of Samuel and Mary A. Colvin.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her parents, No. 181 Forty-fourth street, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

DEITSCH—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., MRS. MARY DIETSCH, widow of Ferdinand Dietsch, in her 68th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 10 Singers Row, West End, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mass at St. Martin's Roman Catholic church, Steuben street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DE BOIS—On Monday, February 29, 1904, FRANCES E. DU BOIS, in the 53rd year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Bowman, 1402 Sheffield street, Allegheny, on Thursday, March 3, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FOX—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 4:20 a. m., MARIA HARTLEY FOX.

Funeral services at residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Pinley, Trenton and Hutchinson street, Edgewood park, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

EVANS—At Cumberland, Md., March 1, 1904, JANET ORCHARD, infant daughter of W. G. and Janet Jones Evans.

Interment at Pittsburgh, Pa.

HACKETT—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 5 p. m., at Murrysville, Pa., JOSEPH H. HACKETT, son of the Rev. Dr. G. F. Hackett, aged 18 years.

Funeral services on Thursday at 9 p. m.

HARPER—On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 5:40 a. m., KATHRYN ELIZABETH, only child of Albert M. and Flora Nusser Harper, aged 10 months and 23 days, at parents' residence, Emily street, Dawson, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

HESSIN—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 11 a. m., ELLEN J. FLEMMING, widow of John F. Sessin, in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral service at her late residence, 6 Brentwood boulevard and Pocusetta street, on Thursday, March 3, at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

HITMANN—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., ANNIE HITMANN (nee Miller), widow of William Hitmann, in her 69th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 39 Edgelier street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and Garfield lodge No. 403, and Women's Benefit society of the Rev. Mr. Schramm's church, South Side, are respectfully invited to attend.

KIER—On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 7:15 a. m., HARRY FISHER KIER, son of the late Samuel M. Kier.

Funeral services at his late residence, Verona, Pa., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Train leaving Union station at 1:30 and returning at 3:15, stops at Sylvan station.

MUDGE—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at Cleveland, O., MARY LOUISE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Mudge, aged 2 years.

Funeral services at the residence of Mr. L. P. Scott, 6170 Penn street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MAHER—On Wednesday morning, March 2, 1904, at Altoona, Pa., JOHN MAHER.

Funeral at Altoona Friday morning. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

M'MASTERS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at his residence, No. 36 Pride street, at 6:30 p. m., WILLIAM J. M'MASTERS.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

M'MASTERS—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., MRS. SARAH M'MASTERS, aged 71 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 257 Forty-third street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PATTERSON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at Chicago, THOMAS H. PATTERSON, aged 51 years, son of the late Abraham and Elizabeth J. Patterson.

Notice of funeral later.

RIESMEYER—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., at her home, 5624 Center avenue, East End, CHARLOTTE A. M. Riesmeyer, wife of Philip Doehring, John H. and E. H. Riesmeyer, and widow of A. H. Riesmeyer, aged 63 years 5 months and 14 days.

Funeral from the residence on Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 8:30 a. m. Services at the First German Trinity church, Sixth avenue, between Wylie avenue and Fifth avenue (the Rev. William Broecker), at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RIAL—On Wednesday morning, March 2, 1904, MARGARET GROVE RIAL, wife of the late Samuel Hampton Rial, in her 85th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hughes, No. 6624 Thomas street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

ROBINSON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 7 p. m., CLARENCE A., eldest son of Richard P. and Rachel Robinson, of 502 Karl avenue, Wilkinsburg, in his 21st year.

Funeral services will be held at the First United Presbyterian church, corner of Wood street and North avenue, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

ROBB—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at midnight, at the residence of her parents, No. 621 Highland avenue, Larimer, ELIZABETH CONSTANCE, eldest daughter of John S. Jr., and Emma Foster Robb, aged 13 years and 3 months.

Funeral services will be held at the First United Presbyterian church, corner of Main and Washington avenues, Carnegie, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SEIBERT—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 9:15 a. m., MALCOLM OSBORNE SEIBERT, in the 8th year of his age.

Funeral services at the home of his aunts, the Misses Wasley, 626 Ivy street, Shadyside, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

STEPHENSON—On Saturday, February 27, 1904, at Phoenix, Ariz., ALICE DORRINGTON, wife of William B. Stephenson.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, Frank C. Dorrington, 2029 Wylie avenue, Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

SULLIVAN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 4 a. m., MARY DUNHAM, wife of John A. Sullivan, in her 52d year.

Funeral from her late residence, Buffalo road and Ninth street, West Park, McKees Rocks, Pa., Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

VAN KIRK—On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 10:15 a. m., at family residence, 321 Walnut street, Wilkinsburg, EARL T. VAN KIRK, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk, in his 19th year.

Funeral services at home of his grandparents, 625 Hazle street, McKeesport, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Wilkinsburg papers please copy.)

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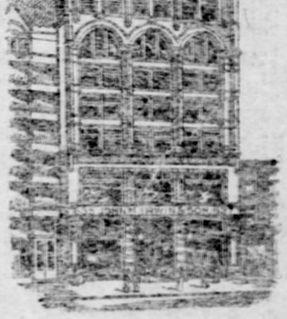

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Women's Wrappers—made of fine percales, in variety of new stripes and figures, some of them made with yoke and fancy braid trimmings; others with new shoulder capes; neatly trimmed. They have very full skirts, with deep flounce; all sizes. Regularly sold for $1.00 and $1.25; marked down for this special sale, while they last, only, each..... 69c

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Women's Dress Skirts—cut from cheviots, broadcloth, venetians and mixed tweeds; handsomely made in the newest style either flare or plaited; a variety of colors and in black; trimmed with taffeta folds or bands of own material; tailored in the best manner. On sale this morning and specially reduced from $10.00 and $7.00 down to $6.98 and..... $4.98

Women's Washable Percale Petticoats—neat stripes; well made with one deep ruffle; worth 75c; special showing at..... 29c

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Plants of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company Piling Up Stocks.

SOME STRIKES ARE SEEN AHEAD

As a protection against possible labor difficulties later, plants of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company are nearly all being operated in full. This corporation is the new underlying concern of the United States Steel Corporation, which succeeded to the business of the American Sheet Steel Company and the American Tin Plate Company.

It is said that this is being done, not because of a present demand for the full output of these plants, but to place the product in stock. Very large stocks are known to be accumulated at the warehouses of the company. Tin plate especially is being stored away.

Those who are watching this interesting feature of the steel business from the outside, believe that this action is being taken now in order that the company may be protected against two dangers which are foreshadowed. One is the strike of the bituminous coal miners, and the other is the possible strike of the men employed in those mills of the company which are under the control of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. Only a portion of the company's plants are unionized. In these plants the present wage scales signed with the Amalgamated do not expire until July. Just what will be the attitude of the association at that time is a question that cannot be answered at present, but in anticipation of the possibility of a strike at that time, when the demand for tin plate especially is the heaviest of the year, the company is now storing away a supply sufficient to meet the demands of the market for a considerable period.

The activity of the big company's plants at this time has been remarked by a number of those in touch with the tin plate business and this precautionary feature of the situation is being discussed quietly. It is believed to be certain that the company will insist upon a lower scale of wages than that being paid at present. The sinking prices of tin plate during the past year have made it impossible to secure an adequate return at the present rate of Amalgamated wages, it is claimed, and a reduction when the contract expires will be a necessity. The attempt to accomplish this reduction would start, it is claimed, a struggle on the part of the Amalgamated.

SHEA IN TWO PLAYS.

Big Audiences Applauded the Actor's Vigorous Scenes in "The Fool's Revenge."

Tom Taylor's powerful old-fashioned melodrama, "The Fool's Revenge," made familiar to the last generation by Edwin Booth, was presented by Thomas E. Shea at the Empire theater last night. The audience was not quite as large as that of the evening before, but did not lack enthusiasm. Triumphant virtue was applauded to the echo, and the downfall of villainy held the house spellbound. Mr. Shea as Bertuccio, the hunchbacked fool, in reality the rightful duke, gave a portrayal marked by rude vigor rather than by subtle art. The story of his wrongs, told to his daughter in the third act, when the latter returns again admittance to the room where he fears she may already have drunk the poisoned wine, showed him at his best. Miss Charlotte Burkett, who played the hunchback's wife, Fiora, and his daughter in the other acts, did well, but should not strain her voice to harshness. J. Irving Southard played the drunken count with real comedy spirit, but exaggerated it somewhat. The rest of the support were inclined to be very stagy. In the reckless performance Mr. Shea gave his new romantic drama, "Banished by the King," especially adapted for him from the French by Edgar Rawlston. The plot deals with the period of Louis XI. and furnishes opportunity for handsome costuming and the medieval atmosphere which goes hand in hand with the romantic drama. Mr. Shea pleased his audience to his acting in the dashing knight, errant, Henri Lagadere.

Death of Mrs. John A. Sullivan.

Mrs. Mary Durham Sullivan, aged 52, wife of John A. Sullivan, formerly of the Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure at her home, Rosewood avenue and Ninth street, McKees Rocks. Mrs. Sullivan was born in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and was a daughter of the late Richard and Mrs. Mary Durham, old residents of Oakland. She was married in 1882 to Mr. Sullivan, who, with four children, Elizabeth, Daniel, John and Emma, three brothers, C. T. Durham, a merchant of McKees Rocks; James and Richard Durham, and one sister, Mrs. D. Hurley, survive. She was a member of St. Bernadette Sales Catholic church. Funeral services will be held on tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and the interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

To Organize Junior League.

A meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at No. 325 Fifth avenue of the promoters of the proposed Junior Baseball league. All managers of teams whose members are not over 15 years of age are requested to attend.

PERSONALS

A party of Indians, representing the Sisseton tribe, located in the northwestern part of South Dakota, passed through the city last evening on their way to Washington. They were Dr. Lott, by Indian name called Sio Jato, which means "Flight of the Fire Bird"; Little Thunder, John Nahonton and Louis Marchey. They were appointed by the Sisseton tribe to go to Washington to try to collect $25,000 claimed to be due for Indian lands. During their short stop in the Union station they were caught by hundreds of people passing through. Dr. Lott wore a Buffalo side overcoat. It was made over 30 years ago, when he was a boy of 15, and has been worn by Thunder on the conventional blanket and a Rough Rider hat. Nahonton wore a cap, blanket and a pair of moccasins.

T. R. Diaz, a business man of Tampa, Fla., is registered at the Lincoln. He said that the fruit crop of Florida were damaged more or less by the continued cool weather. "When I left Tampa," he stated, "the thermometer registered 38 degrees above zero, which is very cool for this time of the year."

The Princeton club of Western Pennsylvania will have its annual banquet here March 22. J. P. Shaw, W. S. Arbuthnot, A. C. Woods, H. L. Mason, Jr., C. L. Hamilton, Curtis M. Wilson, John C. Bussey and Warren I. Seymour the committee in charge.

Prof. Charles W. Dean has been chosen superintendent of the public schools at Bridgeport, Conn., for a term of three years at a salary of $5,000 per year. Prof. Dean was for many years superintendent of the McKeesport schools.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. King left last evening for Washington, from which point they will go to the south for a stay of six or seven weeks. They will first visit at Camden, S. C., and then go to the Florida resorts.

Mrs. Franklin T. Nicols was elected a member of the Humane society board of managers to succeed the late Miss Effie Wilson yesterday. Mrs. Robert C. Kerr de la Mellade was elected a life member.

G. F. Randolph, of Baltimore, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is on his way to Washington to attend the funeral of the senator, who died yesterday.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—S. S. Weart, Canton; William D. Kelley, Pittsburgh; W. M. Nash, Richland.

Henry—John R. Helm, Jointown; T. G. Smith, Clearfield; R. S. Constable, Youngstown; J. H. Brown, Butler; J. W. McKay, Waynesburg.

Bridgeville—A. Dickerson, New Martinsville; John B. Krupp, Brownsville; Charles Montgomery, Brighton.

Monongahela House—J. R. Rutt, Wheeling; J. F. Griffith, Connellsville; B. F. Downey, Waynesburg.

Colonial—J. J. Conley, Brownsville; R. N. Speer, Chautauqua; O. J. Etley, Franklin; John W. Graham, Butler; F. C. Whipple, New Brighton.

Seventh Avenue—A. McCrady, Claysville; A. M. Williams, Cambridge Springs; S. H. Jennings, Erie.

Lincoln—H. A. Roberts, Ridgway; L. L. Mayne, Fairmont.

Anderson—J. W. Jones, Altoona.

Jewett—F. O. Bingham, West Newton.

TO MAKE A STUDY OF ARMOR PLATE

Rear Admiral O'Neil Will Go Abroad to Inspect Naval Ordnance.

WILL INVESTIGATE PRICES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.

Orders issued today at the navy department direct Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil to travel abroad to make special study of the latest foreign ordnance. He will sail for Europe immediately following his retirement from the active list and from the post of chief of naval ordnance on March 13.

Secretary Moody, whose own idea it is to send Admiral O'Neil abroad, desires private data concerning armor plate. Mr. Moody observes with concern the perennial cry in congress that this government pays more than others for its armor plate. The navy department has never committed itself to the argument for the establishment of a government armor plate factory. It has, however, been obliged to bear with a mutual understanding between the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies whereby the price of armor has been advanced. Secretary Moody desires to acquire all information which will be required if congress seriously turns its attention to government production of armor plate.

The recent disastrous ordnance accidents in the American navy are in part responsible for this assignment for Admiral O'Neil. It is a general service opinion that naval ordnance would be more balanced if there were officers available for special research work. The shortage of line officers is such that none can be spared for such duty. Admiral O'Neil contemplates visiting all the important gun and armor factories in Europe. His high rank and unquestioned position as a permanent authority on American ordnance will give him unusual opportunities for the collection of the information the navy department desires.

BRYAN WORSTED IN COURT.

Legacy Left Him by Philo O. Bennett Must Be Fought for Again.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 2.—(Special.)—Judge Thayer of the superior court today sustained the demurrer of the attorneys of Mrs. Philo S. Bennett to the answer of the attorneys of William J. Bryan in the suit disputing the bequest of $50,000 to Mr. Bryan in the will of the late Philo S. Bennett.

Judge Thayer's decision says that the question raised cannot be settled in the action which is being brought before his court, but must be reserved for other suits. He, therefore, leaves open for other trials the question whether or not the sealed letter can be used in the suit for the judicial construction of the will. He leaves the question of its validity for adjudication in the respective actions which have been brought by Bryan and Mrs. Bennett.

The Three Rivers

CINCINNATI, O., March 2.—(Special.)—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 21.4 feet and falling. Clear and warmer. Indications for rain. All packets were out on time, with good business. The levee is a scene of much activity now, and the towboat movements are numerous. The towboat the new Barrett of the Barrett line arrived today with four model barges of cottonwood timber. She is counted the most powerful boat of her class on the river. The Robert P. Gilham and Henry Debus are due tomorrow from the Kanawha.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 8.5 feet; on falls, 6.3 feet; below locks, 20.1 feet. Cloudy and warm.

WHEELING—River, 26 feet 10 inches at dam; is now receding. Present stage, 25 feet 8 inches. Cloudy and mild. Freight shipments this week out of Wheeling aggregate 1,500 tons, breaking all records.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 25 feet and falling; log rumors. Clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 24 feet and rising. Partly cloudy and warm.

MARIETTA—River 24.5 feet, rising. Warm. Ben Hur, up, noon. Greenland, up, 5 p. m. River bank full of ice.

HUNTINGTON—River, 21 feet 8 inches, rising. Down with coal, Otto Marmet, 2:30 p. m.; Harvester, at 3 p. m., Tacoma, for Cincinnati, at 12:30 p. m.

MIDDLEPORT—River, 21 feet 6 inches and rising. Up: Vadlen, 3 a. m.; Crescent, 1 p. m., Scout, 4:30 p. m. Cloudy and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River, 23.6 feet and falling. Clear and warm. The Ben Hur left at 10 a. m. for Pittsburgh. The French left at noon for Creston, and the Greenland at 1 p. m. for Pittsburgh.

PT. PLEASANT—River, 21 feet 8 inches and rising. Partly cloudy. Down: Henry Debus, Tacoma, Otto Marmet, E. R. Andrews. Up: Crescent.

WARREN—River, 5 feet 8 inches. Clear and mild.

OIL CITY—River, 6 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear and mild.

GREENSBORO—River, 11.8 feet and falling. Fair and warmer.

BOATS ARE COMING.

Plans Made to Send Out Coal and Facilities Are Hurrying Here.

Seventeen feet and eight inches was the highest mark reached by the present rise. This stage was shown on the Market street marks early yesterday morning. The stage at the same place yesterday afternoon was 19.9 feet and falling.

The River Coal Company reported yesterday morning that extraordinary efforts will be put forth to get out coal on the high water this week. Officials of this company say that the prospects of a coal strike will not interfere with the shipments south, because the market there is just as good as this district. Besides, the company has contracts to fill in the Cincinnati market as well as here. This company alone has 25 boats hurrying to Pittsburgh from Louisville. They will arrive here one and two at a time during this week and next, and millions of bushels of coal will be sent out with them. Although the water has commenced to fall more rain is looked for to make up for the fall. The Joel Cook will go out today with 12 boats and 5 barges; the Empire will leave with 10 boats; the Raymond Horner will take 10 boats and the Ironsides is scheduled to leave this morning with 7 boats and 10 barges. This will be the largest shipment in one day for some time.

Ice has not yet moved out of the upper pools of the Monongahela, but the Allegheny is running full of ice floes that have started out above Freeport. The Keystone State left Cincinnati yesterday for Pittsburgh, and the Virginia departed yesterday at 4 o'clock for Cincinnati, according to reports from Washington no appropriations will be made for new locks at No. 3 and No. 8 pools. The news was received with much regret in local circles, as it is feared that the present locks will soon be beyond repair, and coal navigation up the river will have to cease.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 14.6 feet, and the river was falling slowly.

Arrivals.

Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

Departures.

Virginia, Pennywitt, Cincinnati.

WAGE SCALE DEADLOCK REMAINS UNBROKEN

Operators Now Claim a Miners' Strike Cannot Be Averted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2.—The meeting today of the joint scale committee of the operators and miners of the central competitive coal mining district was without result, neither side being willing to make any concessions in the demands.

The counter demands will be referred to a sub-scale committee composed of two miners and two operators from each of the competitive states, which will resume the endeavor to amicably adjust the differences. There will be no session of the convention until called by the sub-scale committee.

W. D. Ryan, chairman of the joint scale committee, said tonight after the adjournment of the meeting: "From the way things look tonight, I can see no way out of the deadlock but a strike. The miners will accept no compromise—not a cent. Besides, the operators have not said anything about a compromise."

RECENT DEATHS.

William Anderson.

William Anderson, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Allegheny, died early yesterday morning at his residence, 1006 Irwin avenue, of paralysis. He was in his 88th year and had been a resident of Allegheny for more than half a century. William Anderson was born in Baltimore, January 7, 1817, and three years later moved to Pittsburgh with his parents, who settled in a log cabin in what is now Fifth avenue. More than 60 years ago he moved to Allegheny and started in the contracting business. For many years he was one of the firm of Douglas, Anderson & Hays, contractors. Ten years ago he retired. He was married three times. There is no record of the first marriage. His second wife, Margaret Dick, died several years after their marriage, and in 1866 he was married to Nancy Black, who died 10 years ago. He was a charter member and until the time of his death an elder of the Central Reformed Presbyterian church of Allegheny.

Thomas Bateman.

Thomas Bateman, aged 76, for the last 25 years assessor of Millvale, died suddenly of heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Bergman, No. 211 Elizabeth street, Millvale, yesterday morning. Mr. Bateman was born in England and came to this country in his youth, settling in Lawrenceville, where he worked in the Crescent steel plant. About 30 years ago he removed to Millvale, where he worked at the Bennett rolling mills. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and on last Sunday made the dedicatory prayer at the opening of the new Methodist church in Millvale. He was a local preacher for many years, president of the church board of trustees and a former president of the local preachers' association. His wife died some years ago. He is survived by three children—George of Springdale, Grant of Beaver, Pa., and Mrs. Bergman. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the First church, Millvale.

Peter Porterman.

Peter Porterman, aged 82, of Greentree borough, is dead at his late home, after a short illness. Mr. Porterman was born in Switzerland and when 9 years old came to the United States with his parents, who settled in Allegheny. His father engaged in the dairy business and was very successful. After his father's death Mr. Porterman secured charge of the business and conducted it until 1873, when he purchased a farm, on which he had since resided. Mr. Porterman was an active worker in Democratic politics. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic church, Carnegie, where funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Porterman is survived by his widow and 10 children—Edward F. of Carnegie, Lewis, an attorney of Pittsburgh; Albert, Charles, William, Frank and Joseph and Miss Clara, all at home; Mrs. Bernard McDermott of Carnegie, Mrs. J. M. Hoffman of Reading.

John Kain.

John Kain, aged 84, is dead at his home, 303 Sandusky street, Allegheny. He was born in Wilkins township, April 3, 1820, and during the greater part of his life was a farmer. More than half a century ago he married Eleanor McBrinn of Liberty borough, and 35 years ago the couple moved to Butler county, where Mr. Kain owned a farm. After a brief residence in Scottdale he moved to Allegheny three years ago and retired from active life. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Anna Anderson of Unity, Pa., Mrs. Agnes Robertson of Scottdale, Pa., Mrs. Martha Fry and Miss Sara Kain of Allegheny and William P. Kain of Scottdale.

Harry E. Kier.

Harry E. Kier, aged 52, a wholesale feed dealer at No. 434 Seventh avenue, died yesterday morning of gastric fever at his home in Western Railroad avenue, Verona. Mr. Kier was formerly chief engineer for the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, at Sandy Creek. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Harry H. Rowand of Oakmont and Mrs. Harry G. Budd of Verona. William L. Kier of the Kier Firebrick Company of this city is a brother.

Mrs. Sarah Hoghan Andrews.

Mrs. Sarah Hoghan Andrews, wife of J. B. Andrews, the oil producer of this city, died after a long illness yesterday in Jersey City, where she had been visiting friends for about a month. The deceased was married in 1888 at Titusville, where she and her husband lived for many years. For a long time the couple resided at the Duquesne Hotel in this city. The funeral will be held today in Titusville, and will be attended by a number of the friends of the family from this city.

Dr. James E. Magee.

Dr. James Elder Magee of Salem, died yesterday from a complication of diseases, after a short illness. He was aged 35 years and was educated at Grove City college, studied medicine at West Penn Medical college, graduating in 1892, and has since been located at Salem. He was a brother of Prof. F. W. Magee of Slippery Rock and the Hon. G. W. Magee of Oil City. A widow and two children survive. Dr. Magee was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternity.

W. R. Scott.

W. R. Scott, aged 59 years, died yesterday at Youngstown, O., of heart disease after an illness of but two hours. Mr. Scott was born near Warren and went to Youngstown after he was graduated from the Dana Musical institute in 1870. Until 1878 he was in the piano business and amassed a considerable fortune. He was the head of the Jones-Lightner Piano Company of Youngstown. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Etta J. Scott, and one son, Charles C. Scott.

Richard W. Cline.

William S. Cline of Eighth avenue, Homestead, received word yesterday of the sudden death of his brother, Richard W. Cline, in Denver. The deceased for many years was a resident of the South Side, where he was employed as a glass blower. He served through the civil war as a member of the One Hundred and Sixty-second regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. He has a number of relatives living in Western Pennsylvania.

Earl Van Kirk.

Earl Van Kirk, aged 18, eldest son of William F. and Miss Elizabeth J. Van Kirk of 822 Wayne street, Wilkinsburg, died yesterday of typhoid fever. He was born in McKeesport. He was employed in the Westinghouse machine shops and was a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister.

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Sewickley township will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.
Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.
Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.
Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.
Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.
Reserve township will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.
Baldwin township will be held at this office until March 5, 1904.
First ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.
Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.
First ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.
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Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.
Fifth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 9, 1904.
Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 9, 1904.
Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 10, 1904.
Third ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.
Thirty-third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.
Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.
Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.
Second ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.
Tenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.
First ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.
Second ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.
Eleventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.
Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.
Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 16, 1904.

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JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

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OLPH J. GERL RETURNS HOME

gheny Man Loses Memory nd Knows Little of Seven Months' Wandering.

STORY A STRANGE ONE

er a strange pilgrimage covering a d of more than seven months, in time he traveled throughout the and to the West Indies, Adolph J. has returned to his home, 1032 Perry t, Allegheny. With frequent lucid vals Gerl, who is well-known and to-do, suffered a long lapse of memo- For months he wandered from city and made several trips on a vessel en New York and Jamaica, unable who he was and incapable of re- ering anything of his home or y.

August 1 Gerl disappeared from his sent for weeks a fruitless search made for him. About 10 days after Allegheny the body of a man was ed from the Hudson river and was ified as the body of Gerl by the lat- brother-in-law, S. A. Kuhn. The ntity was later improved by a gold th in the mouth of the dead man. Gerl has perfect teeth and had the gold filling not been discovered the unknown man would have been buried as Gerl.

The strangest feature of the unusual story told by Gerl is that at the time the man was found in the Hudson river he was working as a printer on a New York paper. He read every story connected with the search being made for him and is familiar with every detail of the effort to establish the identity of the man taken from the Hudson river. Laboring under a delusion that some one was hounding him, he kept his whereabouts secret and sent no word to his family or friends. After the excitement, surrounding his disappearance and the finding of the body in the river had subsided, Gerl went to Boston, where he worked on a paper as a printer. Later he shipped as a clerk on a boat plying between New York and Jamaica. At times he regained his mental faculties, except that he still believed that some one was looking for him with sinister intent. This kept him from communicating with his family.

After periods of mental clearness Gerl would again forget everything of the past, and because of this he talks incoherently of his experiences during his wanderings. About a month ago he was in Altoona and regained his senses completely for the first time. He immediately wrote his wife, saying he was coming home. Again he suffered a period of fearfulness of some impending danger, and one recovering again was in New York. Gradually he became better and continued corresponding with his wife. On February 21 he arrived home and since has been confined to his room.

This story he told to a Gazette reporter through C. R. Ball, former treasurer of the Best Manufacturing Company, where Gerl was paymaster when he disappeared. Gerl is extremely nervous and only his family and close friends are permitted to see him. Mr. Ball said last night that Gerl, before his disappearance, had been working too hard. For months he had been working day and night at the Bessemer in Twenty-sixth street, and besides was secretary of Pittsburgh council of the Royal Arcanum. Sometimes he sat up all night attending to the duties of the order and for weeks before losing his reason was unable to sleep at all. Being overwrought in body and mind his memory was affected temporarily and his disappearance followed.

It will be some time, Mr. Ball says, before Gerl will be in condition to engage in any business. The condition of his nerves demands absolute quiet and for the present he will remain at home. He added last night that he had been to England or Australia, and declares the only trip on sea he took was to Jamaica.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAY BILLS.

Comedy and Light Music Will Constitute the Offering of Local Theaters.

ittsburgh theatergoers will have about nual line of attractions to select from t week. At the Alvin John Drew will ear in a new military drama, "The ond in Command," by Capt. Robert ehalt. The play is said to offer Mr. w exceptional opportunities.

erry Frank Daniels comes to the ton in his latest musical comedy con- "The Office Boy." With the unctious edian, are Bonnie Maginn and Sallie ker. The piece has several distinctive ical hits.

t the Grand the stock company will seen in Weeden Grossmith's comedy, a Night at the Party," which was so essful here a year ago. The play is ar with "Charley's Aunt" as a fun ker, and will give the actors con- l scope.

a Boy, who was last seen here in ieheard," will come to the Ave- week at the head of a strong le bill of 15 acts. The comedian ael "The Man Behind the Gun." chman show comes to the Du- The vaudeville provides clean will please the most refined The performance has been con- improved this season.

Little Church Around the Corner" title of a new emotional melodrama will be seen at the Empire. The s seems to have deep heart interest volving sleuthtrap.

Charity Nurse" with a good com- and an elaborate scenic production, to the Bijou.

Transatlantic Burlesquers, popu- th variety patrons, will hold the s at the Academy. They will give nd new musical piece, "Two Hot ts."

Whitney Estate Worth $11,060,000.

INEOLA, L. I., N. Y., March 2.— ry Payne Whitney, executor of the s William C. Whitney, has filed with surrogate of Nassau county a pro- isional estimate of the value of his ther's estate liable to taxation in this e, fixing the value of real estate at ,000,000 and that of the personal estate $10,000,000.

Postmasters Nominated.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The presi- nt today sent to the senate the follow- nominations of postmasters: Ohio, illam A. Coble, Delphos; J. J. Hol- k, Canal Dover; Wilson A. Kerns, Philadelphia; West Virginia, Samuel Montgomery, Tunnelton.

HUNGARIANS TO EMIGRATE WEST

Three Hundred Families Are to Leave Big Cities and Locate on Arkansas Farms.

MANY GO FROM PITTSBURGH

About 40 Austro-Hungarian families are preparing to emigrate from this vicinity and settle on lands near Newport, Ark., and engage in farming there. The party will leave Pittsburgh on March 26, and go over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to St. Louis. The men who will take their families from Pittsburgh have been employed in local mills for some time, and that they had saved money while here was shown when all those who signed contracts to take up land in the west put down $20 as first payment on the land in their future homes.

The colonization scheme is being promoted by the South Hungarian Colonization society of St. Lou's, Mo. Oliver Solymosy, president of the society, held a meeting last night in the office of the Austro-Hungarian consul in Sixth avenue and a large number of local Hungarians attended to listen to the plan. The society has purchased 15,000 acres of farming land four and one-half miles from Newport, Ark., which the society proposes to sell to the immigrants for $18 an acre.

The men and women who attended the meeting were of a higher class of Hungarians than one usually meets on the streets, and many took part in the discussion of the plans for settling on the land, after President Solymosy had explained the scheme in detail. Many other colonization schemes have been tried in Arkansas and other western cities, but the promoters of the Hungarian movement explained their plans to the satisfaction of those who attended the meeting and had little trouble in securing families from this city, who are willing to take another start on fortune's road in America.

President Solymosy said that 40 families will go from Chicago, 70 from Cincinnati and 100 from St. Louis. The society, he said, expects to secure 300 families in all to settle on the land. The land is at present occupied by farmers and was purchased by the society for about $200,000. The acreage will be resold to the new settlers for about the same price per acre at which the land was bought.

The families settling on the farms will be allowed to purchase as much land as they can safely carry. The scheme is for the purchasers to pay for their land on the installment plan, the payments being arranged two years apart, and it is expected that the settlers will be able to make the larger part of the payments from the profits of farm products raised on the land.

At St. Louis the immigrants will go over the Missouri Pacific railroad. The railroad has already erected a $2,000 church and a $1,000 school building in the new colony. President Solymosy said the farmers will have a good market for their products in Newport and in Little Rock, the latter city being 35 miles from the colony.

YOUNG MEN'S GOOD CHANCE

Congressman Brown Wants as Many Candidates as Possible for Annapolis.

Congressman James W. Brown desires that as many candidates as possible be obtained for the competitive examination to select a candidate for Annapolis on March 25 and 26 in the rooms of the Margaretta school, Margaretta street, near North Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward. The examination will be conducted by Profs. Rynearson, George and McLean, and will include all of the subjects necessary for admission to Annapolis.

Mr. Brown calls attention to the fact that the United States is making heavy appropriations for new battleships, that every effort is being made to place the naval equipment and force at the head of nations of the world, and that the position of cadet at Annapolis today offers exceptional opportunities for young men to rapidly rise in the service. The exceptional facilities for an education at the government's expense, an allowance of $500 a year being made for the incidental expenses of the cadet, and the high quality of education offered, especially along the lines of mathematics and engineering, are also referred to by Mr. Brown.

WIRE AND PIPE EXPORTS.

Close to Seven Thousand Tons Went to Foreign Ports Last Month.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—Close to 7,000 tons of wire, wire nails and pipe were exported through New York and other eastern seaboard ports last month by the American Steel & Wire Company and National Tube Company, branches of the United States Steel Corporation. The pipe exports last month aggregated 1,065 tons. To China and Japan 238 tons were shipped. To South America 107 tons went forward.

The wire nail exports last month aggregated 1,286 tons chiefly to Europe. The United Kingdom was sent 641 tons. The shipments to the continent made a total of barely 100 tons. To Chili 170 tons were sent.

The largest export shipments of wire last month amounted to 3,574 tons. To South America 1,498 tons were forwarded, to Australia 827 tons, to Europe 657 tons, to South Africa 256 tons and to Mexico 176 tons.

Don't Want Duplicate Invoices.

PARIS, March 2.—The American chamber of commerce today adopted a resolution to send a memorial to the state department at Washington requesting it to discontinue the requirement that importers shall furnish duplicate invoices. The meeting was largely attended by American business and consular and treasury officials.

Two Girls and an Aged Man Arrested.

Elmer Martin, aged 65, Emma Schoaff, aged 14 and Anna Schreiger, aged 16, were arrested in a shanty in the Tenth ward, McKeesport, yesterday morning. The girls, who have been living with Martin, are suspected of theft.

RINKING MAN THOUGHT HE HAD BEEN POISONED

ied of Peritonitis and Typhoid Fever Two Hours After Entering Hospital—Two Unknown Persons Killed on Railroad.

C. Logan called at the Homeopathic pital yesterday afternoon and said he been poisoned. He died two hours ward. A post-mortem examination eloped that Logan had died of perti- is and typhoid fever. No poison was nd in his stomach. Logan was 36 s old and lived in Mill row, near nfield avenue, along the Baltimore & railroad. He formerly resided in rett street, St. Louis, and was a potter. hen Logan reached the hospital he d he was ill, had been drinking in a Steubenville avenue saloon and thought he had been given "knockout drops." The detective and police bureaus were notified and the physicians began to treat Logan, but it was of no use. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Logan went to Fred W. Eitzman's drug store, 110 Greenfield avenue, and bought some acid phosphate and a bottle of citrate of magnesia. The druggist thought he would drop dead in the store on account of his condition. He had been drinking for several days.

Michael Zdrojicki, aged 65, of 908 Brownsville avenue, was drowned in the Monongahela river at the foot of South Eighth street about 6 o'clock last night. His son Michael, Jr., said he was carrying some lumber from a boat and fell into the river.

Fergus Dupey, a negro, aged 19, of 2314 Penn avenue, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday of injuries received at the Allegheny Light company plant at Twelfth street February 24.

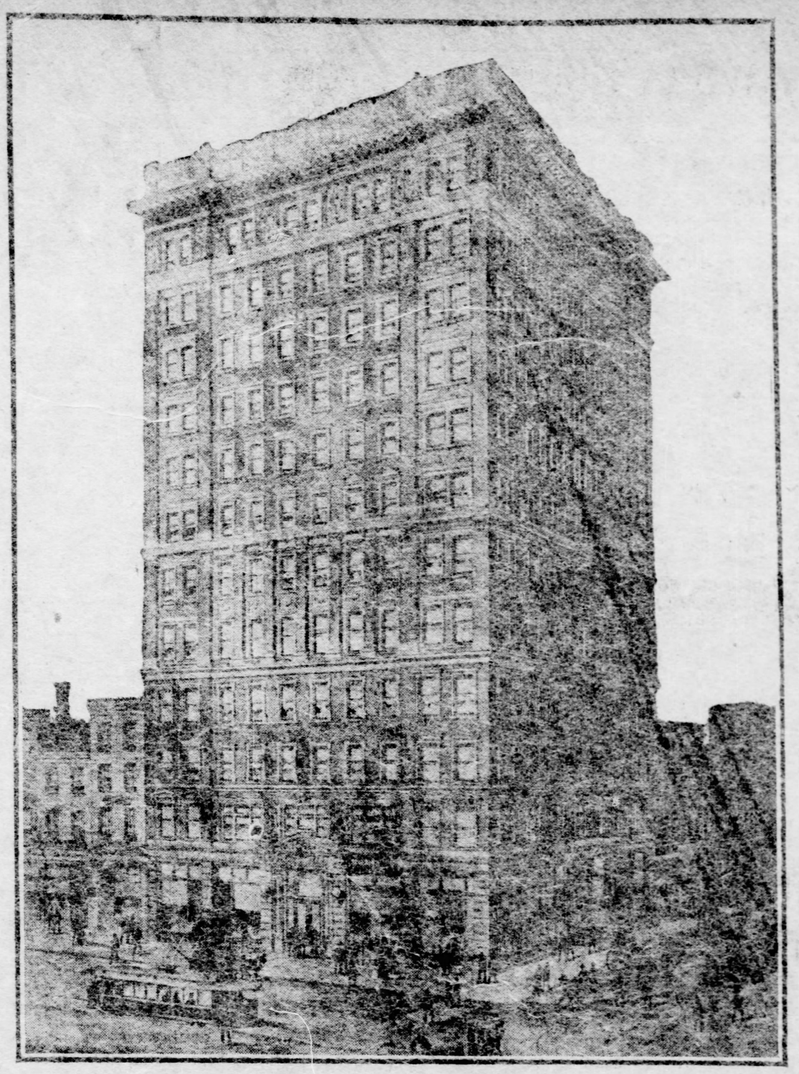
An unknown man, aged about 17, was killed by a train in the Pitcairn yards on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday. Another unknown man was killed by a train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Port Perry. Nothing was found on either that would lead to their identity.

Michael Tvicoik, aged 22, employed as a laborer by the Westinghouse Airbrake Company at Wilmerding, died yesterday of injuries received at work Tuesday.

Frederick Law, aged 82, of 48 Grater street, Knoxville, died at his home yesterday of heart disease.

Plenty of Money.

The Peoples Savings bank, Wood street and Fourth avenue, has plenty of money to loan on good residence or business property in Allegheny county. Whether you desire a large loan or a small one, your application will be given every consideration. Booklet on "Mortgages" sent free.



How the House Building Will Look When Six Stories Are Added.

The House building, Smithfield and Water streets, will soon be made over into a skyscraper. Plans have been completed for the addition of six stories to the present structure, which was built about two years ago. The building has a frontage of 79 feet in Smithfield street and extends 90 feet on Water street, opposite the Baltimore & Ohio railroad depot. The improvement will make the building 12 stories high. It will be occupied with offices. The addition will be fireproof and will be carried on the same plan as the lower stories. Bids will be received next week and active work will be started by April 1. It has been planned to have the work completed this fall. James T. Steen is the architect. The remodeling is the first for that section of the city for some time and shows further improvement in the building outlook that has been encouraged by the settlement of disagreements between the builders' league and labor organization.

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$12.50 This $17 Chiffonier

Quarter-sawed oak, finished a rich golden. Double serpentine top, 12 in. by 20 in. French pattern mirror. Overlapped front on top drawer.

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$13.50 This $18.50 Chiffonier

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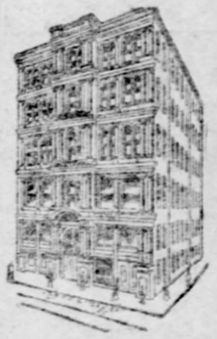

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QUAY EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

Important Political Developments Expected to Follow His Arrival.

IS TO MEET THE PRESIDENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 2.

Senator M. S. Quay is on his way north from St. Lucie, Fla., and will reach Washington tomorrow morning. The senator has kept the date of his homecoming a secret, as it is said he did not want to be overwhelmed with visitors immediately upon his return. This is always the case after an absence of this kind.

It is believed important political developments will follow Mr. Quay's arrival in Washington. He will have an early conference with President Roosevelt which may have some bearing upon the probable candidacy of Senator Penrose for chairman of the Republican national committee. Mr. Penrose personally will making no effort to succeed to the Hanna vacancy, but his friends throughout the state are very active in his behalf.

Those well informed as to Pennsylvania politics believe Penrose has the best chance, of any of those mentioned, of being named for the national political leadership. Col. Quay no doubt will do all in his power to advance the interests of his colleague. The president will be largely influenced by Mr. Quay's advice. There is no division of opinion among national and state leaders as to the superior abilities of Chairman Penrose as the directing head of a national campaign. Senator Penrose, should he become national chairman, would be in a position to avail himself of the invaluable advice and assistance Quay would be able to give him.

Another important matter which will claim Senator Quay's attention in the immediate future, is the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court. The state convention is but a month away and as yet Gov. Pennypacker has not made public his decision as to whether or not he will accept such a nomination. It is known the governor can have the honor, unopposed, if he will accept, and the general belief is that he should accept. Col. Quay and Gov. Pennypacker will probably talk this matter over within the next week.

Senators Quay and Penrose will also take up the question of national delegates-at-large, also the district delegates. Congressional and legislative states are also to be looked over and Mr. Quay will give much to occupy his attention between now and the time of holding the state convention.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CHURCH WILL COST NOTHING.

The Rev. Ralph Elliott Obtains Donations of Everything Needed.

Through the efforts of its pastor, the Rev. Ralph Elliott, the congregation of the West Park Pentecostal tabernacle, Elliott borough, has secured the donation of a property, 100x100 feet, and enough material with which to build and furnish a church, to cost about $10,000. The lots were the gift of Gault & Gifford, real estate dealers, and work on the new edifice has begun. The Rev. Mr. Elliott was formerly a sprinter, prize fighter and for years a detective on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

Defective work was given up several years ago by the present pastor to organize missions among the railroad men, and he was remarkably successful, his present congregations being made up largely of railroad employes.

Arrested for Forgery.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—Detectives from Cincinnati today arrested Robert J. Knox at the Neil house here on a warrant from Muncie, Ind., charging him with raising a check from $15 to $1,500. Knox is said to be a note forger and is said to be known also as R. E. Webster and R. E. Drake.

CONGRESS PASSES TWO BRIDGE BILLS

Provide for Structures Over the Monongahela River Near Charleroi.

AWAIT PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.

The senate today passed two Monongahela river bridge bills, which had been introduced in the house and passed that body through the efforts of Representatives Dalzell and Acheson. These bills having passed both houses of congress now go to the president for approval.

One revives and re-enacts a former act of congress authorizing the Charleroi & Monessen Bridge Company to construct a bridge across the Monongahela, and stipulates that work on the proposed bridge shall be commenced within one year and completed within two years from March 3, 1904.

The second bill gives the Mercantile Bridge Company authority to construct a bridge over the Monongahela from a point in the borough of North Charleroi, Washington county, to a point in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county.

It was thought that the bridges had been located on the same site and for this reason they were held up for a time, but later it was found that they are to be built 200 or 300 feet apart.

Representative Acheson today called at the postoffice department and recommended the establishment of a postoffice at Brent, Lawrence county. He also suggested and urged the appointment of two additional letter carriers at New Castle.

Representative Bates has secured a promise from Senator Latimer of South Carolina to go to Erie about the middle of March and address a good roads convention. Senator Latimer is an authority on this subject and makes it his special hobby.

L. W. STRATER.

INTERESTING LECTURES BEFORE THE ACADEMY

Prof. Frank W. Blackmar of the University of Kansas will deliver a lecture before the Academy of Science and Art in Carnegie Institute March 3 on "Mastery of the Desert," telling how the great American desert has been gradually reclaimed by irrigation. On March 10 Dr. Henry F. Osborne of the American Natural History museum, New York city, will lecture on the "Evolution of the Horse." The photographic section of the academy will not hold its regular meeting March 15, but instead will attend the stereopticon lecture, "The Empire of Colorado," to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClure of Colorado Springs.

Will Stop Professionalism.

HARRISBURG, March 2.—Col. Frank K. Patterson of Pittsburgh, general inspector of rifle practice of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, has called a meeting of all the rifle practice inspectors in the state for March 9 in this city to arrange a uniform system of rifle practice so as to prevent professionalism in the selection of rifle teams.

Produced 1,250 Tons in February.

The February production of the Calumet & Arizona copper mine was 1,250 tons, according to a special telegram to The Gazette last evening. This mine is located near Calumet, Mich., in the Lake Superior copper region. About one-third of the stock of the company is owned in Pittsburgh, the rest being held principally in Calumet and Duluth.

New Castle Boy Wins a Prize.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 2.—(Special.)—The result of the annual Baird contests between members of the senior class, held in Murray hall last night, were announced today, in disputation the second prize of $30 went to P. A. Moore of New Castle, Pa.

DICK DECLARED OHIO'S SENATOR

Vote in Joint Session at Columbus Yesterday Stood 174 to 25.

SAYS HE WILL AID FORAKER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—Lieut.-Gov. Harding today formally declared Gen. Charles Dick elected to the United States senate for the short and long terms, succeeding the late Senator Hanna. At the joint session of the legislature today the vote stood: Dick, 174; John H. Clarke, 25.

Gen. Dick was introduced by Mr. Harding and said in brief:

No man can fill as Senator Hanna did the place made vacant by his death, but each and all of us can share the task and carry forward his unfinished work.

Recent elections, state and national, have registered the will of the people unmistakably. In view of this, it becomes our duty to give to the administration of Gov. Herrick and President Roosevelt that earnest and loyal support which they merit and which the people mean they should have, and to uphold Senator Foraker in maintaining Ohio's splendid prestige, to which he and Senator Hanna, by their able service and commanding influence in the upper house of congress, have contributed so signally and so much.

Correctly interpreted, the verdict of the people of Ohio most recently expressed is for continued protection to American industry and labor, sound finance, expanding trade and increasing commerce, peace with all the world; but the maintenance of every American principle and the defense of every American interest. An American merchant marine adequate for our commerce in peace, and to protect it in war a navy commensurate with our importance as a nation; an army sufficient for our defense; an isthmian canal to connect the oceans and facilitate our commerce; a lofty diplomacy in the affairs of the world, the complete protection of every American citizen in his every constitutional right, at home and abroad; an exalted franchise and a pure ballot, guaranteeing to every citizen the right to vote and have his ballot counted as cast, so that the verdict at the ballot box may correctly register the will of the people.

THEY DIED FOR A DRINK.

Four Soldiers Killed by Drinking Wood Alcohol and Another Will Die.

NEW LONDON, CONN., March 2.—Corporal Thomas O'Brien, Private Morris O'Connor and Private John Reynolds, members of the One Hundredth company, coast artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Terry, Plum Island, are dead, and Private John Walsh and Private William Harrigan are in a precarious condition. The men were poisoned by drinking wood alcohol. Proprietor Piskell, of the military barber shop, at which place the men secured the alcohol, is under arrest, pending an investigation.

The men had been on a spree and in spite of the fact that they were warned by Piskell that wood alcohol was poison, they took a bottle and drank nearly a pint of the poison. Harrigan cannot recover.

A Girl's Assailant Shot.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 2.—(Special.)—Two men tonight attacked Rose Meek, a pretty young Polish girl from Pittsburgh, and as a result one of the men is in the Wheeling lockup with a bullet in his arm. Policeman Patrick Reddy discovered the men. Upon the approach of the officer the men fled, but Reddy fired bringing down Jacob Nary with a bullet in his arm. The other man escaped.

Policemen to Be Disciplined.

The police trial board yesterday recommended that two patrolmen be disciplined; that three be suspended and that small fines be imposed on two others. Those recommended for dismissal were Joseph Rumiński of Central police station and William Hoffman of No. 7 station. Two were suspended for 30 days and one for 60 days.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

DANGER FROM FLOOD LESSENED AT LEECHBURG

Ice Out Except for Gorge at Bagdad—Bad Outlook at Meadville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEECHBURG, PA., March 2.—The ice has passed out of the Kiskiminetas entirely save for a gorge which has formed at Bagdad. The gorge at this point is 25 feet high and about 500 feet long.

A peculiar feature of the gorge is that a channel about 15 feet wide is left in it through which the ice passes at tremendous speed. The channel choking up and loosening alternately is causing the floods above Bagdad. If this gorge does not moove soon and cold weather sets in serious damage may result when it passes out.

The Hyde Park bridge will be rebuilt, the piers having all been left in good condition. The Pennsylvania railroad is rushing timber to the bridge and work will commence in 24 hours, to be completed in 10 or 12 days. Passengers, however, will continue to walk over the county bridge and take the trains across the river instead of being sent over the West Leechburg bridge, which is now being used for freight traffic.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 2.—The flood situation is still grave, though sections in the upper gorge have been loosened by dynamite. The ice sent down the creek only added to the lower gorge which, if the thaw continues and the gorge fails to move, will flood the lower end of the city and stop traffic west on the Erie railroad.

TOLEDO, O., March 2.—The Maumee river situation has become decidedly more dangerous during the past 24 hours. The floods at Defiance, Napoleon and Grand Rapids have increased and many houses are within the submerged district in these towns. Three of the smaller wooden bridges at Defiance were carried out last night and other large bridges are threatened along the entire length of the river.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Inspector of Ninth Bituminous District Makes Annual Report to Harrisburg.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—The annual report for 1903 of the Ninth bituminous district of Pennsylvania has been completed by Mine Inspector Bernard J. Callahan and forwarded to the state department at Harrisburg. The report shows a wonderful increase in the output of coke and coal. Following is the report:

There are 67 mines in the district, 64 of which are in operation. The number of tons of coal produced from these mines foots up in tons to 8,241,314, and the number of tons shipped to market reaches 6,224,840; number of tons sold at the mines to local trade, 72,711; number of tons consumed at the mines in generating steam and heat, 170,149; number of coke ovens in the district, 4,782; number of coke ovens in operation during 1903, 3,400; number of tons produced, 2,013,361; number of persons employed inside the mines, 10,849; number of persons employed outside the mines, including coke workers, 3,900; number of fatal accidents in mines, 46; number of tons of coal produced for each fatal accident inside, 201,307. Number of persons employed for each fatal accident, 235; number of wives made widows by fatal accidents, 40; number of children orphaned by fatal accidents, 84; number of non-fatal accidents inside of mines, 59.

KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET FOR NEARLY A YEAR

WASHINGTON, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—Wedded for eight months, but keeping the marriage secret, Edward Moore and his bride, formerly Miss Nellie Pettleord, both of near West Alexander, yesterday made an announcement of their marriage. They stated that they had been quietly joined in wedlock at the Oakdale hotel, Oakdale, Md., on June 30 of last year. The young couple are now receiving the belated congratulations of their friends.

GOING TO JERUSALEM

The Rev. C. L. V. McKee.

WELLSVILLE, O., March 2.—(Special.)—The Rev. C. L. V. McKee of this city, who has been pastor of the Second Presbyterian church since 1886, and who was its first regular pastor, has preached his farewell sermon here. Monday he will sail from New York for Jerusalem as one of the delegates from Ohio to the World's fourth International Sunday School convention. Mr. McKee has been very successful in his ministerial work here. During his pastorate the church, starting with 97 members, has increased its membership 267. A farewell reception will be given by the Christian Endeavor society tomorrow evening. Mr. McKee is a native of Washington county, Pa., and a graduate of Allegheny Theological seminary. His future plans are indefinite. The Rev. J. R. Donehoo, son of the Rev. Dr. E. R. Donehoo, of the West End, Pittsburgh, is one of the candidates for the vacant pulpit.

TO FIGHT QUAY.

Greensburg Teacher Will Oppose J. B. Heister, Present Member of Assembly.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—The anti-Quay fight has been reopened in Westmoreland county by the announcement as a candidate for assembly of Prof. Harry E. Sayers, in opposition to Joseph B. Heister, present member of the assembly, who is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Heister has always been a Quay leader in this district and is now asking a second term in the legislature.

Prof. Sayers is being backed for the place by Attorney Horace G. Durbin, the recognized anti-Quay champion of this part of Western Pennsylvania. Politicians say a straight anti-Quay slate of candidates will be arranged with Prof. Sayers heading the list.

JESSE M. PERRINE IS DEAD AT OIL CITY

OIL CITY, PA., March 2.—Jesse M. Perrine, aged 90, died at his home in this city tonight. His wife, aged 87, died seven days ago. Mr. Perrine was born at Perrines Corners, Mercer county, from 1832 until 1835 he was assistant postmaster at that place, and for 20 years thereafter was postmaster. He removed to Utica, Venango county, Pa., in 1866, and from 1867 until Cleveland's first term as president was postmaster at Utica. He was reappointed postmaster under Harrison and resigned during Cleveland's second term. He is survived by eight children, one of whom is J. W. Perrine, manager of the Oil City Derrick.

HOODOOED BY THIRTEEN HE FROZE TO DEATH

Strange Coincidence in Mystic Figures in Career of Man Found Dead.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 2.—It was discovered today at the coronial investigation that the man who was found dead in a shock of fodder near Hickory yesterday was John Elwood of Boston, Mass. Many superstitious people of the neighborhood believe the man was hoodooed by the unlucky number "13."

Elwood went to work at the Hunt camp on the Wabash on November 15 last. He was employed on section 13 of the work and roomed and boarded at house No. 13 of the camp. When his body was found $13 in money was in his pockets. He has been dead since Christmas night.

That night he walked to McDonald and becoming intoxicated started home with several other men. The crowd lost him and he, it is supposed, wandered into the field, crawled into the shock, and fell asleep, freezing without recovering consciousness.

Elwood was identified by a card in his pocket. He had three sisters and two brothers in Massachusetts.

Fighting for First Class Office.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—Postmaster W. H. Underwood submitted his report for the past month to the department at Washington. For the past 11 months the receipts make a total of $55,636.04. In order to reach the first class the receipts must exceed $40,000. This leaves a balance of $4,363.96 to be transacted during the month of March in order to put the Washington office in the first class.

Election of New Castle Firemen.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—The annual election of the New Castle fire department, composed of all the firemen of the city, was held last night, and resulted as follows: President, George W. Keller; vice president, Bert E. Stevenson; secretary, Earl A. Cook; treasurer, Charles H. Durrant. President Keller, who was re-elected today, begins his 13th year in that capacity.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENSBURG, PA.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Westmoreland hospital the charges against Miss Irene Fallen, the new superintendent, were dismissed.

BUTLER, PA.—H. J. Klingler & Co., millers, have let the contract for the building of a modern flouring mill, to cost roughly up to date in every detail, for the Oriental mills of this place.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Master Mechanic T. Rumsey of the Erie local machine shops was transferred to Jersey City in the same position at that point. He is succeeded here by Thomas Cole.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The stonemasons will receive $4 for an eight-hour day during the coming year, the scale for the next 12 months having just been signed by the local contractors. The wages of the bricklayers were recently fixed at $4.50 for the eight-hour day.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A. W. Crist of this city has requested the police of this and other cities to assist him in locating his wife, whom he says disappeared in company with another woman. Mrs. Crist has been missing since last Saturday evening, when she left home to do some shopping. She is 29 years old.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The 3-year-old son of Norma Brooks of Indian Head was almost instantly killed in a peculiar manner. The child was playing about the house, and, climbing upon a bed, fell backward from it. The child alighted upon its head and became unconscious, dying soon afterward. It was found that the child's neck had been broken.

SHARON, PA.—District Attorney James M. Campbell has received from the Austro-Hungarian consul at Pittsburgh a request for the prosecution in the case of Hector H. G. Hoesza, who is alleged to have embezzled $16,000 and is now under arrest in Hungary. The full records were sent and they will be forwarded and used as evidence against Hoesza.

DEMOCRATS WILL GO UNFETTERED

Pennsylvania Delegates Not to Be Instructed for Presidential Choice.

LEADERS ARE TO MEET TODAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., March 2.

None of the numerous aspirants for the nomination for president by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, July 7, will be indorsed by the Democratic state convention which will be held probably April 6 to select district delegates and delegates-at-large and nominate presidential electors and candidates for justice of the state of the supreme court. The plan of sending an uninstructed delegation to St. Louis was agreed upon at an informal conference tonight, between Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, member of the national committee, from Pennsylvania, State Chairman James K. P. Hall of Ridgway, ex-Senator P. Gray Meek of Bellefonte, secretary of the state committee, and other party leaders who arrived here during the day, to attend tomorrow's special meeting of the committee to arrange for the state convention.

Although there is much opposition to the proposition to bind the delegates to the unit rule, a resolution having this for its purpose, will be introduced in the state convention and the prospects are it will be adopted. Neither Col. Guffey nor Chairman Hall would make a statement tonight, as to their program for the meeting of the state committee, or their plans for the state convention.

Hall said he was willing to remain as state chairman and his adherents predict he will be elected without opposition at the meeting of the state committee in this city on April 2. Meek will continue as secretary and George W. Haggerty of Pittsburgh, will take the place of T. K. Vandike of Harrisburg, as treasurer. Those with whom the writer talked with Guffey since his arrival here, today, say there is no change in the program to elect Guffey, Hall, Robert E. Wright of Allentown, and ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison of Philadelphia, as delegates-at-large to the national convention.

James A. Stranahan of this city, who was promised he should be one of the delegates-at-large this year when he withdrew, four years ago in favor of ex-State Chairman John S. Rilling of Erie, will be one of the district delegates, if he will accept.

Should Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson of Philadelphia, Gov. Pennypacker's appointee to the McCollom vacancy on the supreme court, be willing to accept the nomination for the full term of 21 years, it is thought there will be no serious opposition to him in the convention. Only a few of the members of the state committee arrived today and the indications are there will be a small attendance at tomorrow's session, which will be held at noon in the Board of Trade building.

Medical Student Was Arrested.

Frank Rochefort, a medical student of Duquesne, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsay, charging him with uttering and misdating the naturalization papers of Angelo Faletne and Viavanno Mainaro. Bail of $1,000 was furnished by Senator John W. Crawford.

Woman Attempted Suicide in Cell.

Nora Belnstead attempted suicide by hanging in a cell in Central police station yesterday morning, but was discovered and cut down by the matron before any serious injury was done. The woman, who has been frequently arrested for intoxication, was fined $15 or 60 days to the workhouse, by Magistrate Stewart.

Hamerschlag to Make an Address.

Local union No. 95, of the International Union of Steam Engineers, will hold an open meeting and entertainment tomorrow evening in the German Beneficial hall, Sixth avenue. Among the speakers will be Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical Institute; M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port, and Attorney Robert Chess.

MET HIS DEATH THROUGH A F

Trusted Messenger of Charl Schwab Killed in New York.

SOME MYSTERY ABOUT M

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Sq... NEW YORK, Mar...

Edward J. White, a negro, 35 ye... who for five years had been emplo... Charles M. Schwab as a messenge... who was valued so highly that h... retained in the service of Mr. S... after the latter resigned from the... Coney of the United States Steel C... ation, died in the Roosevelt hospit... today from a fractured skull, s... by falling from the stoop of his h... No. 234 West Fifty-third street.

It was thought at first he ha... robbed and beaten by thugs. Wh... man's clothes were searched, howe... was found in an inside pocket, a... a diamond stud, gold watch and... and a diamond ring. White had taken them off and put them in the inside pocket of his coat.

White worked in Mr. Schwab's office at No. 71 Broadway. He was paid at the end of every month, and yesterday received $70. It had been his custom, according to neighbors, to go home at once and turn his wages over to his wife, but last night he did not appear at supper. Although White is said to have indulged in liquor at times, he was never known to become intoxicated.

The absence of more than $29 of his salary was somewhat of a mystery to his friends, which has not been cleared, but the fact that the jewelry was found intact is thought to dispel any thought of robbery. Mrs. White said today her husband had been one of Mr. Schwab's most trusted employes. He had been in the office of the United States Steel Corporation ever since it existed and when Mr. Schwab resigned he asked as a special favor to have White go with him.

FRANK A. PARKER.

MANY PNEUMONIA VICTIMS.

Leads in the Causes of Death—Many Cases of Typhoid Fever Reported.

There were 138 deaths in Pittsburgh last week, one less than the preceding week and 22 more than the same week last year. The principal causes were typhoid fever 9, consumption 11, pneumonia 33, bronchitis 10 and whooping 16.

During the week there were reported 100 cases of typhoid fever, 8 of scarlet fever and 9 of diphtheria.

Ten cases of typhoid fever, 3 of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

SOUTH SIDE'S VICTORY.

Defeated Geneva Five in Fast Game at Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—The evening at the Sixth Avenue theater Geneva went down to defeat in a hard fought and brilliant game of basketball with the champion South Side team of Pittsburgh by 36 to 19. The game was played in 20-minute halves and was witnessed by a crowd of fully 1,000 spectators, many of whom were from Pittsburgh. The game was one of the roughest ever seen here. Both teams were equally to blame in that respect. A big hand out of order for each team made a racket that could be heard for squares. For the most part the referee, Lindsay and Shebel did the best work and for Geneva the best work was done by Hart and Patterson. The lineup:

South Side—26.		Geneva—19.
Lyman	Forward	Thompson
Wilson	Forward	Fulton
Nickel	Center	Mitchell
Windekenecht	Guard	Leech
Shebel	Guard	Hart

Goals from the field—Lyman 6, Nickel 1, Wilson 1, Shebel 1, Hart 3, Mitchell 1, Leech 1, Patterson 2. Foul goals—Lyman 8, Thompson 5, Referee—Kelly. In the preliminary the South Side Juniors tied with the Geneva Colonels, 12 to 12.

Umbrellas, ½ price and less

the sample line of Follmer, Clogg & Co.

We started the sale with two prices—1.55 and 1.95—but the assortments in the $1.95 line have become broken, so we've added all that remain to the other lot, offering choice from all (both men's and women's) for **1.55**

Worth $2.50, $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Sheet music special

Choice **10c**

Coon songs, ballads, marches, waltzes, etc., among them being Barton's Rosary, Forest and Stream, New Mown Hay, With Flying Colors, Thy Will Be Done (Sacred), Susie Anna.

Daisy Donohue, 17c—the piece which scored such a big success in the Christmas Pantomime and which is now attracting so much attention in "The Wizard of Oz."

The "Gondolier"—the great $5,000 composition. **23c**

Sale of fancy linens

3,000 sample scarfs and center pieces at a big reduction

NEW designs in hemstitched and Japanese drawn work, as follows:

Scarfs and squares, regularly 75c, this sale 49c
Scarfs and squares, regularly $1.00, this sale 69c
Scarfs and squares, regularly $2.00, this sale 1.25
Scarfs and squares, regularly $3.50, this sale 1.75

Sizes of scarfs: 18x36, 18x54 and 18x72 in.
Sizes of squares: 30x30, 32x32 and 45x45 in.

5,000 regular 25c tenerife doylies—each, 10c.

Napkins—300 dozen satin damask table napkins, large dinner size—regular price $3 dozen, today's price **2.00**

Table damask—57 pieces full bleached table damask, 70 in. wide, Irish make, choice patterns—regular 85c quality, yd., **59c**

72-in. satin damask—all new imported patterns, some of the finest linens made—worth up to $1.50 yd., at **1.00**

50 hemstitched linen sets—of table cloth and 1 dozen napkins to match—real value $5 per set, at **3.98**

Spring styles in women's and girls' wear

HOW prettily and stylishly milady can be attired this spring and at what little cost. 'Tis indeed surprising. Thanks to the fashion originators in the first instance, who in seeking newness—resurrected the old but beautiful modes of the time of Marie Antoinette. The drooping shoulders, the flash of color, the glint of gold, the lace frills, the ever present shirring are characteristics. And for so little—because its Kaufmann's. Every lover of style and every advocate of economy will revel in our showing of new spring styles.

Suits at 10.00—every one worth $15—correctly fashioned in broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures; in the new collarless coat or the jaunty eton effect, trimmed with taffeta bands and buttons, new full sleeves, with turn over cuffs—dress or walking length skirt, trimmed to match jacket.

Skirts at 4.49—these are made of the new mannish mixtures, cut in the correct walking length; strapped and button trimmed, five rows of tailor stitching at bottom—every skirt worth at least $6.

Waists at 1.98—new spring styles, made of figured damask, front of cluster tucks and side pleats; extra fullness through blouse, pretty stock collar.

Silk waists at 3.98—made of rich crepe de chine or peau de soie, two new spring styles, in solid black and evening shades—waists well worth $5.

Silk coats at 5.00—women's jaunty peau de soie or taffeta silk coats, in the latest military style, with or without capes, trimmed with braid, collar or collarless model, new full sleeves, lined throughout with fine satin—real value $6.50 to $7.50.

Covert coats at 6.98—women's jaunty short cut spring covert coats with mannish sleeves, turnover cuffs; collar or collarless style, single or double-breasted; finished with rows of stitching, lined with satin—real value $10.

Girls' coats, 3.98—new spring styles in taffeta, peau de soie, light and dark coverts, melton, chorbet, etc.; large shoulder cape, trimmed with small buttons and neat braids; also the plain tailored full back coats.

Girls' white dresses, 5.00—our new spring line of white dresses for girls and misses is now complete, and you never saw prettier or daintier styles. Materials include organdie lawns, point d'esprit, India linons, brussels nets, etc. Tastily trimmed with fine laces, rich embroideries, ribbons, etc., all sizes 4 to 18 years.

New Spring millinery

GRACEFUL lines and artistic beauty h... never been so effectively wrought out... straws and flowers, and silk and chiffon, ... Many of these hats are exclusively ours... others, of course, are clever adaptations of t... best foreign creations. All are extremely s... ish, thoroughly practical and becoming—... can be worn right now. Prices:

4.98, 5.98, 6.98

and higher, and lower—but the strength of our millinery organization shows in its product at the above popular prices.

Women acquainted or unacquainted with Kaufmann millinery will revel in the beauty, the smart style, in the quality and the handsome materials possessed by these hats. And the little prices will emphasize the fact that "The Big Store" more than ever ranks first in the supplyment of high-class, modish millinery, at popular prices.

Ribbons to the fore

Of course, you'll find the newest and best and biggest variety here. This special sale, with its attendant low prices will cause lively selling here today.

Special at 15c yard

300 pieces extra quality 5 in. mousseline taffeta ribbons, with chiffon finish are included in this sale—all colors, including black and white—also 4 in. rich black taffeta ribbons, very heavy quality with rustling finish—every yard a regular 25c ribbon—choice 15c yd.

Special at 25c—regular 35c and 50c ribbons—including 5 in. extra quality French taffeta ribbon, in all colors, also black and white—a very rich ribbon that will make up beautifully for girdles—also extra heavy satin taffeta in all colors, and lovely fancy ribbons, moire ribbons, etc.—as much as you want at 25c yd.

Colored velvet ribbons—a beautiful quality of satin back velvet ribbon, in light blue, white, pink, etc., nice for trimming stock collars—this ribbon is worth fully half as much more as our present asking price—yd., **10c**

Black taffeta ribbons—3½ in. wide, very desirable quality for making hair bows, rich black—special, per yard, **10c**

Novelty ribbons—bewitchingly beautiful printed warp ribbons, scrim and satin liberty ribbons with polka dots of contrasting color, new Persians, bow knots, etc.—at yd., 39c and **25c**

Regular $1 plaid ribbons—9 in. wide, in beautiful colorings for trimming children's hats—special at, yard, **48c**

Oriental rugs below auction prices

THE excitement at an auction sale is infectious. The spirited bidding frequently leads one to pay more for an article than it is really worth—and regrets naturally follow. Then, too, there is more or less mystery attached to it. Buying rugs, like any other commodity is, of course, the best way to buy them—to be sure, much depends upon the store. You must have faith in your store just the same as you have faith in the man from whom you buy diamonds.

Our regular prices on Oriental rugs are always based on a legitimate commercial value—and are guaranteed to be anywhere from 20 to 40 per cent below those of other dealers. Our present prices are from 15 per cent to 30 per cent below our regular askings.

Carabaugh and Kazak rugs—very durable quality, size 3x4½ ft.—real value $8, this sale at **3.95**

Antique Kazakagas and small Ghengies—about 40 of them, in prayer patterns and soft tones that will blend with any decoration—real value $12, this sale **7.50**

Antique Shirvan and silky Moesul rugs—also large rich Kabistans, actual value $20, this sale **10.00**

A very special lot of Oriental rugs—including handsome Caucasian rugs, antique Kurdistans, thick heavy Moesul, Guenje and silky Kazak rugs, average size 4x8 ft.—up to $30 values at **16.75**

Antiques from Persia are becoming scarcer every day. We have at present 100 such rugs, including the old Kurdistans, Sennas and Serebends, some very quaint and rare specimens—real value $75 to $150, special sale prices **35.00 to 75.00**

Real Afghan and Khiva Bokhara rugs—magnificent, rich, lustrous rugs—practically indestructible from wear—size 8x11 ft., **40.00 to 70.00**

25 handsome Persian rugs—suitable for large center halls, very handsome specimens, all to be sold for about **35% under real value**

150 handsome Persian carpets—every one a carefully selected rug, suitable for all styles and sizes of rooms—**reduced 15% to 40%**

Long silky hall rugs—such as rare Derbend, rich kabistans, natural camel's hair rugs, etc., all lengths up to 24 ft.—sale prices **20.00 to 45.00**

Royal antique rugs—also rich Senna, Tabreez and fine Kirmanshah Persian rugs—rare gems of the Orient, **50.00 to 75.00**

Cut glass exceptional offers

On sale today close on to $5,000 worth of the most perfect specimens of cut glass that ever left the hands of skilled workers—at prices that average you

Savings of from 20 to 40%

Taking a small factory's entire product of certain pieces—that is why such remarkable prices as follow are possible.

Water sets—of large jug and 6 tumblers, elaborately cut in the buzz saw pattern—real $15 value at **10.50**

Sugar and cream sets—beautifully cut in new shapes and designs, well worth $5.50 a set, at **3.98**

Salad or fruit bowls—medium size, chrysanthemum and fan cuttings—$6 values, at **3.98**

Celery trays—beautifully cut from the best of American glass blanks—$4 values, at **2.98**

3-piece table sets—cream pitcher, spoon holder and sugar bowl, chrysanthemum and buzz saw cuttings—$10 values, at **7.50**

Fruit bowls—in the new buzz saw fan and strawberry combination cuttings, 8 in. size—$6 values, at **4.98**

Handled nappies—for bon bons, etc., 6 in. size, brilliantly cut—$3 value, at **1.25**

Salad or fruit bowls—new shapes with scalloped edges, brilliant cutting—$10 value at **7.50**

The "Boston" water carafes—either the round or squat shape, brilliantly cut—always $4, special at **2.98**

Tumblers—special lot of cut glass tumblers; popular patterns, richly cut and polished — per dozen, **3.00**

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THE FOUL STRIKE RULE REMAINS UNCHANGED

E SCHEDULE MAKERS AT WORK

tional and American Representatives Arranging Non-Conflicting Dates.

HAVE SOME LIVELY GOSSIP

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—The National league held only a 15-minute session today and then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The reason for this was that the schedule committee of the American and National leagues held an all-day session and blocked business completely. The conference should have been held weeks ago, but the American league failed to arrange its committee until last night, and this caused the delay.

Manager Fred Clarke of Pittsburgh went back to Princeton this morning, and a special from Princeton says that he had more than 50 candidates out for the first regular practice today. Clarke and Dreyfuss arranged for another talk here either next Saturday and Monday, and this will prevent President Dreyfuss from going home this week, as he intended.

Manager Joe Kelly of the Cincinnati club arrived today, and he and President Herrmann had their heads together. If they have any deal on they are not prepared to talk about it. Manager Kelley says Pittsburgh put the Reds out of the race last spring by winning the first four games. "If our new pitchers are anything like as good as they are touted to be, the Pirates will not be able to repeat the performance," said Kelley.

The report that the league has a row on is false. The Sun sprang it this morning. Harmony with a big "H" prevails.

Barney Dreyfuss received word today that Eddie Doheny is probably out of the game for good. Doheny is in an insane asylum.

"What caused Eddie's madness," said Dreyfus, "no one can say. Up to a certain Saturday night last July he was sane as anyone. We were in Cincinnati that day, and Doheny was sent down to get a pair of shoes from a little shop that we patronize there. He came back with the shoes, but rushing into the hotel yelled that the shoemaker was after him, and insisted that he had tried to take his life.

"Fred Clarke took him to a Turkish bath that night, and next day he was so much better that we put him in the box. After four innings, however, he began to see detectives crowding him and had to be removed. At the dinner table he threw a plate at an imaginary policeman, and Sunday night while playing pool with Clarke tried to smash the marker in his cue saying that the man had been pursuing him all day.

"When the team went to Boston we took Eddie's uniform along, hoping that he could pitch at least one of the games and help us out. The effort of Doheny made him worst than ever, until now he appears to be incurable. The experts say that athletes frequently have this delusion, and seldom are any good afterward."

Everybody thinks that in Scanlon he has a star pitcher, and made a bet today with John McGraw that he would win more games during the season than Leon Ames. Barney is also confident that Pittsburgh will again win the pennant, the personnel of his team not being changed, except for a few new twirlers.

After two protracted sessions, which were held in the offices of the Spalding house in the Spalding building today, the National league and the American league committees on rules came to an agreement as to certain changes, but the committee on schedule will meet again tomorrow in order to adopt so far as possible non-conflicting playing dates for the coming season. The general opinion tonight is that they will have little difficulty in arriving at an agreement on schedule, and it was also stated on good authority that the American league schedule would be announced tomorrow evening, and the National league dates the following day.

President Johnson of the American league took Frank Farrell's place on the committee on rules, the other two members being Comiskey of Chicago and Somers of Cleveland. The National league rules committee is composed of Hart of Chicago, Max Fleischmann of Cincinnati and Hanlon of Brooklyn. The foul strike rule, which was adopted by both leagues last season, will be retained during the coming season.

A post-season of seven games for the national championship will be arranged between the pennant winners of both leagues. Two games will be played in each city, rain or shine on bases. These were the three important matters passed upon by the rules committee and after they adjourned the American league delegates held a short meeting at the Victoria hotel, at which the changes were ratified.

President Johnson announced that he had selected the following umpires for the coming season: Sheridan, O'Loughlin and Connolly, who officiated for the American league last year; Frank Dwyer of Detroit and King of the New England league, with Carpenter of the Southern league, who are to be the reserve umpires.

The following umpires for the season of 1904 were announced by President Pulliam of the National league: Emslie, O'Day, Hurst and Johnstone, who were on last year's staff, and the extra man will be Kelly, who officiated for the Eastern league last season.

President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club, chairman of the national commission, made announcement as to what decision he would render in the question of playing Sunday games at Ridgewood, N. J., but according to a statement made by Max Fleischmann of Cincinnati, the long-looked for decision will be rendered tomorrow.

INDIANA TEAM BEATEN.

Olympics Turn Loose a Surprise for the Visitors.

The Olympics of McKeesport yesterday gave the fast Indiana basketball five a surprise by defeating them at McKeesport by the score of 30 to 18. A large crowd was present, and the hall was packed to the limit. The game was one of the fastest and roughest ever played on the McKeesport floor, and the crowd was enthusiastic. Myers put up a good game for the Olympics, and Moorehead and Bills played well for the visitors. Lineup.

Olympics—30.		Indiana—18.
Moorer	Forward	McCreight
Myers	Forward	Bills
Hess	Center	St. Clair
Hill	Guard	McGregor
Substitutions—Bowman for St. Clair; Skillington for Hinderer; Allebrand for English. Goals from field—Ellis 3, Moorehead, Pierce, Hinderer, Myers, Hill 2, Stewart 2. Goals from foul—Moorehead 7, Stewart 5, Hinderer. Referee—Smiley.		

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Lyceum Junior defeated the strong Sewickley Reserves at the Allegheny Lyceum, by a score of 28.

The Victor Second would like to hear from any of the 10-year-old teams with halls. Frank Morris, 25 Vine street, city.

The Birmingham Midgets would like to hear from all 7 or 8-year-old teams. Address John Geyer, South Fourteenth street.

The Dungan school team desires to arrange games with 9 and 10-year-old teams having halls. Address Harold Snyder, 108 Fourth avenue, city.

The Sterling Midgets would like to hear from all 7 or 8-year-old teams having halls for games. Address Earl Whitmore, 2607 Larkins street, South Side.

The Rosiers of Lawrenceville would like to hear from all 12 to 15-year-old teams for Fridays and Saturdays. Address manager football team, 143 Fortieth street.

The Melvin Jrs. have changed their name to the Young Victorys and would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Tom Thumbs of Birmingham Jrs. preferred. Address John McGlenn, 1315 Bread street, South Side.

The Duquesne Juniors were delighted over the victory over the undefeated Sharpsburg last Thursday, and would be glad to hear from any 11 to 13-year-old team claiming championship. Address M. V. Franz, 2312 Carson street, South Side.

The Fairbanks Reserves would like to hear from all 15 or 16-year-old teams. Address William Fairbanks, 1419 Arch and Co. streets, Northside. For games address Oscar Faulhaber, 1100 East street, Allegheny, Pa. C. D. & P. telephone 1743 North. P. & A. telephone 1110 North.

Fayette will play the St. Lukes team of Carnegie tonight in the latter's hall. Fayettes will have their usual large bunch of rooters to accompany them. The manager of the Sterlings team wishes to walk by spring of the Rees 1310 Faulkner street, Allegheny, in regard to a game with the Fayettes.

The Eurekas challenge next to this paper from the Liverpool to play the South side team for cash or dinner. The Eurekas defeated the Liverpool five some days the challenge was unaccepted. The sporting editor wishes to state that the note containing the challenge was addressed in behalf of the manager of the Liverpool rooters (entitled a lot of other stuff which Manager Gallimore would not stand for.

THE CECELIA BOWLERS SHOWED THEIR STRENGTH

Made the Greatest Scores Ever Put Up in the County League.

The Other Games.

The Cecilia team of the Allegheny County league last night furnished the bowling surprise of the season when in a game with Braddock the best scores ever made in the Allegheny County league were turned in.

The Cecilia boys were out for records, and the way they made the pins fly was a caution. The general average made was 977 2-3. The scores of the games follow:

Cecilia—			
Gerstbran	189	203	193
Seuts	202	187	182
Obermiller	182	218	257
Evey	208	182	191
Seethaler	148	201	231
Totals	924	991	1,024
Braddock—			
Nugent	118	157	125
Bates	148	174	148
Garbett	147	142	137
Westlake	127	115	157
Barnes			
Donovan	150	146	179
Totals	685	734	776

In the City league the Wilkinsburg team took two games from the Pirates. The scores:

Wilkinsburg—			
Bell	193	168	166
Cameron	169	160	136
Dye	163	146	196
Van Norman	185	170	179
Taylor	190	171	220
Totals	900	805	896
Pirates—			
Schad	161	177	171
Coons	179	154	191
Hynes	146	175	114
Dunlap	148	175	158
Heimbucher	222	197	211
Totals	845	868	845

The Eurekas won their match from the Opals in the St. Vincent league. Scores:

Eureka—			
Hertz	220	124	132
J. Ruffnach	167	189	192
E. Ruffnach	125	108	123
F. Paulin	129	147	138
Sunny	148	141	186
Totals	759	794	782
Opals—			
C. Hahn	177	171	185
Hoesler	158	176	157
Windstein	137	92	129
Hennigin	113	148	136
Lopper	112	168	145
Totals	697	780	752

GOOD TEAMS WILL MEET.

Lyceum Five Anxious to Get Even With the Young Americans.

The attraction at the Pittsburgh Lyceum hall tonight will be the well-known Young American basketball team of Homestead. This team is undoubtedly one of the best in this section of the country, having defeated some of the strongest teams in Western Pennsylvania, including the noted Indiana team on the latter's floor. The Lyceum boys were defeated by this team last Saturday night on Homestead library floor, but expect to even up the score tonight on their home floor. The Lyceum boys realize that they will have to produce a great article of basketball to be returned winners and one of the warmest games of the season is looked for. Line-up:

Lyceum.		Young American.
McGovern	Forward	Lowry
Yeager	Forward	Adams
O'Donnell	Center	Brown
Kramer	Guard	Monroe
Milligan	Guard	Murray

The preliminary will be between the Lyceum Juniors and the Nationals of Allegheny.

"Bug" Holliday Gets a Position.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, March 2.—President J. Ed Grillo of the American Baseball association today appointed James W. Holliday as umpire. Holliday fills the vacancy caused by the suspension of James E. Hassett, who signed with both the American association and the Eastern league. Holliday was on the National league staff last season.

Tom Daly Will Manage Providence.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—President Powers of the Eastern league announced today that the second baseman, Tom Daly, had been released by Cincinnati to captain, manage and play second base for the new Providence, R. I., team in the Eastern league.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

All members of the Herron Hill team are requested to meet tonight at the club house at 8 p. m.

The Highland A. C. of East Liberty desires to arrange games with all strong teams. Mifflin, Verona and Bennetts preferred. Address Mayberry, 7627 Bennett street, East End.

The Moon Run A. C. has organized and are now ready to book games for the coming season with all 16 to 17-year-old teams. Address William McKinsker, Moon Run, Pa.

The Watson Midgets would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams for Tuesday and Friday evenings at their hall. Address William G. Pitcairn, 3330 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

All members of the Fayette Baseball team are requested to report Sunday without fail, at 2 o'clock p. m. Kommer, Miller, Kichber, Hoover, McClosky, Convey, Eberhardt, Pittner and Smith.

The Marlettas held a meeting and elected Grier for manager, and Skirble for captain. Manager Grier would like to hear from some good 16 or 17-year-old pitcher and catcher; also an outfielder. Address, John Grier, 114 Elm street, city.

The W. R. Blacks are ready to book games with half 15 and 16-year-old teams in or out of town having good grounds. The Blacks would also like to hear from Oakmont Juniors for opening game. Manager Thomas Baker, 31 Water street, city.

The Five W.'s have organized for the rest of the season and would like to hear from all junior league teams. Lineup: M. O'Brien, J. Bingham, forwards; E. Andrews, center; F. Scoville, W. Cramer, guards. For games, address John Bingham, Duquesne club, city.

The following players of the Wittmer A. C. are requested to report at the manager's residence, 62 Sterling street, Friday evening at 8:00: Fitzgerald, Neylon, Dwyer, Cadigan, Reed, Bennett, Caller, Morris, Stiller, Kane, McCloskey McCombs, Quinn, Hargest and all others wishing to try for the team.

The Eclipse A. C. would like to arrange games with all amateur teams having grounds. Address Manager Frank Speicker, Jr., 14 Prospect street. All members of the team are requested to report at the manager's home not later than Tuesday, March 8, as important business will be transacted.

The A. J. Martin Juniors reorganized for the coming season with the following players: Holler, Dieckman, Schmitt, Kessler, Fucks, Zimmerman, Peters, Hoffman, Stein, and and are ready to book games with all 13 to 14-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania. For games address at once J. P. Zimmerman, box 53, Sharpsburg, Pa.

Primrose A. C. have organized with the following players: Moore, McKee, Caskey, Ackley, Barr, Mix, Spell, Marks, Johnstone and Ramsey. Would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania. Address Ingram, Hickory, Keystone and Manchester Juniors preferred. Address, C. Caskey, 224 E. Jefferson street, Allegheny.

The Sterling Midgets have organized for the season of 1904. They will be in the league. The Sterling Midget star players are as follows: S. Jones, catcher; W. Steele, pitcher; F. Horne, shortstop; A. Narche, first base; W. Von Second Base; A. Vogel, third base; S. Robison, right field; F. Vaupel, center field; E. Rog, left field. Any good team wishing games address Arthur Narche, 628 East North avenue, Allegheny.

The Crescents, A. C. of the East End will be on the field this season with one of the strongest teams in the history of the club. Games are being arranged with all the leading teams, but more dates are open and games are wanted with the Pittsburgh High school, Allegheny High school, Allegheny Prep. school, Linsley Institute and would be glad to hear from E. L. A. and other teams with grounds.

The Allegheny Juniors have added a few new players and they will line up as follows: William Breitenbach, catcher; J. Eckert, pitcher; Leo Tegethoff, first base; Ed. Gallagher, 1st base; F. Tigethoft, 2nd base; J. Guinea, 3d base; George Biro, left field; Robert Eckert, right field; Ed Staiger, center field. Any good S-year-old team wishing games, address Frank Tetgethoft, care Joseph Horne Company shipping department.

The following are earnestly requested to attend the meeting of the Allentown A. C. to be held at the Bergs, Shadyside, academy, corner Washington avenue and Mt. Oliver street, this evening: Griffin, Conlie, Roehrig, Brown, Costerle, Huckenstein, W. Hahn, Ike Joshinson, Sprott, Rodgers, Mosher, Orr, Stuntz, Farrington and Tragesser. Would like to arrange games with St. Vincent college, Indiana Normal, Latrobe, Pittsburgh High school, Pittsburgh Central High school, Pittsburgh Academy, Braddock High school, Canonsburg, New Brighton and all other high class cahoot teams. A good south-paw pitcher and good catcher wanted. Address all letters to Wilting H. D. Derby, 88 Washington avenue, city.

LOCAL DOGS ARE PRIZEWINNERS

Duquesne Kennel Club Show Is Open and There Is Lively Competition in All Branches.

SOME GREAT CROWDS THERE

The annual bench show of the Duquesne Kennel club opened yesterday at Old City hall, and all day long there was a steady stream of visitors passing up and down the aisles. This year's show embraces the prizewinners of the country and is by far the finest show ever held by the local club. The judges got to work at 9 o'clock and the large crowd about the rings showed the great interest in the lively competitions.

The local dogs held their own in the first day's judging. Guy Louis Walther's kennel of champion St. Bernards again won in their classes. The Vancroft kennels had a winner in the novice class for dogs in Chester Monarch, and Mrs. F. S. Stedman and Mrs. Walter F. Render had winners in the Pomeranian classes. The competition in these classes was second only to that in the fox terrier classes, and there the fighting is so hard because of the extraordinary numbers. The awards of the day were as follows:

St. Bernards, James Mortimer, judge—Novice dogs and bitches, Louis Walther's Mikelo, first; Dogo kennels, Gem of Chequessett, second. Limit dogs and bitches, William Pugh's Rose of Sharon, first; Louis Walther's Mountaineer III., second. Open dogs, Walther's champion Sir Waldorff, first; G. J. Burg's Selby, second; Walther's Mountaineer III., third. Open, bitches, Walther's champion Columbia's Hope, first; Rose of Sharon, second; Walther's Lady Prudence, third.

Great Danes, James Mortimer, judge—Novice dogs and bitches, George A. Schmidt's Onita, first; Wadel & Hartleb's Helen, second. Limit dogs and bitches, William Curtis Hill's Dagobert, first; Howe Totten's Tristan II., second. Open dogs and bitches, Edward Bringhurst, V. Guido of Broughton, first; Dagobert, second, Tristan II., third. First in winner's class, Guido of Broughton.

Russian wolf hounds, James Mortimer, judge—John G. Kent's Narcissus, first; Dr. Chauncey P. Smith's Ilka, second; Mrs. J. M. West's Madame Dietz, third.

Greyhounds, James Mortimer, judge—B. F. Lewis, Jr.'s Lansdowne Halstream, first; same owner's Lansdowne Colstream, second; R. D. White's Duke, third.

Foxhounds, Maj. J. M. Taylor, judge—Col. Edward Morrell's Carmen, first; same owner's Foxey Quiller, second; Rees Jones' Blutcher, third.

Pointers, Maj. J. M. Taylor, judge—Puppies, W. G. Laidley's Lexington's Phil, first; Charles Lantz's Lou Jingo, second. Novice dogs, G. C. Smith's Derby Ziffo, first; Charles Burner's Duke L., second. Limit dogs under 50 pounds, Brookdale kennels Dream of Brookdale, first; Dr. James S. Howe's Sutton, second; Derby Ziffo, third. Limit dogs, Charles F. Randolph's Honest John, first; H. L. Pratt's Heather Dan, second; French V. Miser's Rain Tom, third. Open, dogs, B. F. Lewis' champion Mark's Rush, first; Sutton, second; Heather Dan, third. First in winner's class, champion Mark's Rush. Novice bitches, Henry Christ's Bird Graphic C., first; James R. Dalling's Lady Helen, second. Limit bitches C. F. Thomas' Babe Kent, first; Dr. C. Matscheabner's Peach Blossom, second; W. S. Pierce's Galena Signal, third.

Poodles, open dogs and bitches, W. C. Codman, judge—The Eberhart kennels' The Rascal, first; Charles C. Donaldson's Shy, second; Toy Spaniels, open dogs and bitches, Harris' Prince Vigo, first; same owner's Sarah Bernhart, second.

Bulldogs, puppies, dogs and bitches, W. C. Codman, judge—P. Booth's Rosalind, first; same owner's Boot Jack, second; Dr. Hoover's Dan Hoover, third. Novice dogs, Vancroft kennels' Chester Monarch, first; Mrs. Al Delmont's Brill O'Dan, second; H. E. Berry's Bobbie, third. Novice bitches, Mrs. Wm. Williams' Meersham Bess and Meersham Ivy, first and second; Mrs. Delmont's Hidden Treasure, third. Limit bitches, under 40 pounds, Meersham Bess, first; Mrs. Delmont's Naughty Girl, second.

Scotch terriers, W. C. Codman, judge—Novice dogs and bitches, Mrs. Delmont's Lees Bonnie Lassie, first. Limit dogs and bitches, Sandown kennels' Sandown Heather, first; Ruthven kennels' Clydeford Baronet, second; Mrs. H. T. Foote's Halton Haggis, third. Bitches, open, Sandown kennels' champion Brandywine Jean, first; same owner's Sandown Heather, second.

Pugs, W. C. Codman, judge—Novice dogs and bitches, Eberhart kennels' Queen of Darkness, first; same owner's Monica, second. Limit dogs and bitches, Mrs. Rowland P. Keasbey's Saybrook Gamble, first; Eberhart kennels' Hazel Eberhart, second; same owner's Tommy Tucker, third. Bitches, open, Eberhart kennels' champion Bessie Penrise, first; same owner's May Booker, second; same owner's Hazel Eberhart, third.

Black and tan terriers, W. C. Codman, judge—Open dogs and bitches, Thomas Hopkins' Sepho, first; same owner's Mona, second.

Pomeranians, W. C. Codman, judge—Puppies, dogs and bitches, Otto H. Cross' Iron City Oberon, first; Mrs. Walter F. Render's Count Leon, second. Novice dogs and bitches, Iron City Oberon, first; Mrs. F. S. Stedman's Shadyside Dolly, second; A. Stucky's Myth, third. Limit dogs and bitches, any other color than black, Iron City Oberon, first; Mrs. George S. Thomas' Endcliffe Masher, second; Mrs. Walter F. Render's Lady Novelty, third. Dogs and bitches, open, Mrs. F. S. Stedman's Shadyside Toysey, first; Mrs. Thomas' Endcliffe Masher, second; Mrs. Stedman's Shadyside Billy, third.

English toy spaniels, W. C. Codman, judge—Dogs and bitches, open, Mrs. L. S. Hamm's Maj. Hamm, first; B. L. Succop's Col. Patch, second. Tri-colored dogs and bitches, Ashton kennels' Ashton Coronation, first.

Washington Golf Club Officers.

WASHINGTON, PA., Mar. 2.—(Special.)—The Washington County Golf and Country club at its annual meeting today organized for the coming year by electing these officers: President, R. M. Torrance; vice president, Dr. Harding; secretary, Miss Katherine B. Reed; treasurer, George Montgomery. The board of directors is composed of the following: H. C. Duncan, Mrs. James P. Braden, Miss Agnes Duncan, Miss Jane Allison, A. M. Linn, J. L. Lockhart, F. H. Woods, J. P. Miller, Jr., Charles H. Pastorius and R. Sawers. As soon as the weather opens up sufficiently the local golf grounds will be put into good shape for playing and a successful season is promised.

Many Candidates at St. Vincent.

BEATTY, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—The St. Vincent college baseball squad now numbers 35 fast and fine looking men, and will be retained until the outdoor practice begins. The candidates have all shown such marked ability that the coach will find it a difficult matter to know what men to drop. The pitchers are rounding into form better than the other players, and give promise of being in prime condition when the first series of exhibition games begins. The squad will be almost ready for publication, but several open dates remain which first class teams in or near Pittsburgh can secure by dropping a line to the manager.

Clark Is Coaching Middies.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 2.—(Special.)—Calvin Clark Ball, Clark, an old-time professional ballplayer, has been engaged to coach the candidates for the naval academy baseball nine and had them out to work today. Special interest is taken in baseball season, as Annapolis will play West Point here May 18. This is the deciding game, as each team has won one of the two previous contests.

Pittsburgh Shooter Was Second.

CAMDEN, S. C., March 2.—Today's handicap shoot at Camden Country club, clay birds, was won by a dark horse, H. W. Sage of Albany. The match was at 50 birds. Sage, with an allowance of 13, broke 46. W. N. Kerr of Pittsburgh, second, secured money with a total of 48. There will be a three days' event at the traps next week of the Country club cups.

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VIPERINE CAPTURED THE PREMIER STAKES

Race With Sweet Pepper Was Close but the Favorite Swung Wide and Lost the Race.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 2.—The Morris filly Viperine won her second stake at the meeting today, when she galloped home two lengths in front of her field in the Premier stakes, worth $1,090 to the winner. Sweet Pepper was a hot favorite at evens, backed down from 3 to 2, while Viperine's price receded from two to fours. The pair divided the honors to the stretch turn, when Sweet Pepper swung wide and Viperine, coming on, won easily. Lady Radnor and Frank Bell were the other beaten favorites. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, seven furlongs—Rosaria Cream, 105, H. Phillips, 9 to 2, won; Sabinal, 107, Stille, 2 to 1, second; Prince of Endurance, 110, Fuller, 13 to 2, third. Time, 1:27 4-5. Prince Rudolph, Precious, Lady Radnor, Gazelle, Elkington, Ponca, Heroine, Locket and Barbara Fritchie ran.

Second race, half mile—Stella Allen, 109, Phillips, 1 to 2, won; Pinkie, 102, Cochran, 6 to 5, second; Guadalupe, 92, Livingston, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 3-5. Miss Galore, Golden Flower, The Duchess, Grey Dove and Lonie Mac ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Presentation, 105, Romanelli, 20 to 1, won; Frank Bell, 109, H. Phillips, 3 to 2, second; Sid Silver, 100, C. Howell, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Malster, Allista and Claremont ran.

Fourth race, one Premier stakes, five furlongs—Viperine, 115, H. Phillips, 4 to 1, won; Sweet Pepper, 105, E. Walsh, even, second; Delaval, 108, T. Dean, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 1-5. Ara, Isabella D., Lady Greenwood and Modred Law ran.

Fifth race, mile and three-eighths—Gravina, 107, Livingston, 2 to 5, won; Lee King, 110, Fuller, 9 to 1, second; Mauser, 103, Anbuchon, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:20. Nimble Nag, Ginspray and Georgia Gardner ran.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Wreath of Ivy, 94, J. Hennessy, 8 to 1, won; Docila, 92, Anbuchon, 30 to 1, second; Overhand, 95, Robbins, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 2-5. Lady Free Knight, Cyprienne, Phlora, Algonquin, Lady Ray and Clay Clement ran.

JUDGE THE SURPRISE.

Long Shot Ran Away With Handicap Event at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Judge proved to be the surprise at Oakland today by taking the $1,600 handicap at odds of 10 to 1, beating a good field. Proper, the heavily played favorite, finished a bad second. G. W. Trahern, a 6 to 1 chance, led the field home in the last race, while Evea G., the favorite, was outside the money. Summary:

First race, Futurity course—The Hawaiian, 99, Travers, 5 to 2, won; Royal White, 106, Vanderbeek, 8 to 1, second; Distributor, 106, Roach, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Mendota, Ripper, Orpheus and Harka ran.

Second race, 11-16ths mile, selling—Hulford, 100, Sec, even, won; Hocco, 107, J. Martin, 3 to 1, second; Box Elder, 99, Roach, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½. Mary Dunn, St. Kusel, Cinnabar and Vaughan ran.

Third race, half mile—Amy J., 109, J. Martin, 7 to 1, won; Salable, 109, Crosthwaite, 10 to 1, second; My Order, 109, Travers, 10 to 1, third. Time, :50. Bob Ragon, Eduardo, Geo. J. McNear ran.

Fourth race, mile and 100 yards, handicap—Judge, 91, W. Daly, 10 to 1, won; Proper, 122, J. Martin, 9 to 5, second; Corgalette, 100, Knapp, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½. Celebrant, Joe Lesser and Modist, Mollusk ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Mimo, 92, Roach, 6 to 5, won; El Pluto, 103, Travers, 5 to 2, second; St. Winnifrede, 90, Vanderbout, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½. Mocorito, Watkins and Overton ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—G. W. Trahern, 106, J. T. Sheehan, 6 to 1, won; Axminster, 102, J. Martin, 5 to 2, second; Orsvina, 100, Travers, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Lucy Crawford, Col. Anderson and Evea G. ran.

WEST VIRGINIA IS TO PLAY EAST LIBERTY

The West Virginia university basketball team will play East Liberty academy five tonight on the latter's floor. West Virginia plays Allegheny college tomorrow at Meadville.

Strong Team for Allenport.

CHARLEROI, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—The Allenport baseball team has organized for the coming season and have about completed their schedule, which will consist of some of the best teams in the state. Work has been started on their new grounds, which will be completed by the second week in April. Lytle, Urben, McIlvain and Pegg of last year's Charleroi team will be found in the lineup. McLeary will join the team in June after the college season.

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THE STERLINGS STILL SHOWING FAST PACE

South Side Eagles Put Up a Fine Game but Could Not Head the Little Champions.

THE LEAGUE STANDING

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Sterling	11	1	.929
South Side	11	3	.786
Manchester	8	6	.572
Pittsburgh Lyceum	6	8	.429
Allegheny Lyceum	3	7	.300
Eagle	0	10	.000

The champion Sterlings defeated the South Side Eagles at Ormond hall in a fast and clever game last night. The game was noted for some pretty team work on both sides, also some clever passing. The Eagles played nice ball and on several occasions it looked as though they would raise some trouble, but the champions soon checked this progress.

The Sterlings, although they put up a fast game, did not display their usual form, or the score may have been much larger. The champions still maintain the lead in the minor league. Friday evening the Sterlings play the Fairbanks at Bohemian hall. The latter has won six games and lost one. This defeat the champions gave them by a close score. Lineup.

Sterlings—28.		South Side Eagles—12.
MacMahon	Forward	Dodson
Bertges	Forward	Kirby
Criswell	Center	Hennig
Sutter	Guard	Alton, Meyers
Kurt	Guard	Bergs

Field goals—MacMahon 8, Bertges 2, Criswell 1, Kirby, Dodson 3, Kirby 2, Foxwell 6, Hennig 2. Substitution—Yoodt for Sutter. Referee—Seibel.

Marquettes Met a Surprise.

The undefeated Marquette Reserves went to the Lyceum last night with the intention of adding another victory to their list, but were badly disappointed, as the team work and all-around playing of the Mathues club was too much for them. Lineup:

Mathues—16.		Marquette—8.
Maloney	Forward	Brady
Stoker	Forward	Welsh
Fisher	Center	Whitla
Ward	Guard	Laney
Wilt	Guard	Doyle

Field goals—Archer 3, Will, Fisher 2, Ford, Brady 2, Laney, Whitla. Substitutions—Delaney for Fahly; Morgan for Wilt; McInerney for Maloney.

The Mathues Juniors defeated the Marquette third team in the preliminary by the score of 7 to 6, the feature being the playing of Clark for Mathues Juniors.

Lafayettes Defeated Ramblers.

The Lafayettes defeated the Rambler team last night in the former's hall in an interesting game. The game was characterized by the accurate goal shooting of Binder. Lineup:

Lafayette—28.		Ramblers—13.
Binder	Forward	Watson
Dutch	Forward	McCall
Funderich	Center	Gittins
Grater	Guard	Stehle
Feldmeier	Guard	Shellenberger

Field goals—Binder 6, Dutch 2, Grater, Feldmeier 4, Watson 3, McCall, Gittins, Stehle. Foul goals—Feldmeier 2, Watson. Referee—Schmitt. Timekeeper—Plasmer.

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SOCIETY

AFTER coming to America from Ireland in the early fifties, Miss Rachel Rea and Robert Ferguson of this city were married in Boston on March 2, 1854. Yesterday afternoon they celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woods, in Oakland avenue. Mr. Ferguson is 75 years of age and his wife is two years his junior. Both were born in County Down, Ireland. After their wedding they came to Allegheny, where they resided for a short time, but later they removed to Atwood street, where they still occupy the house built over 40 years ago.

All through the day friends called to offer their congratulations and many telephone messages were received. One of the numerous gifts which was presented at the celebration was a purse of gold from the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson. The oldest of their children is Mrs. Wood, at whose home the celebration was held. Other children are Mr. and Mrs. David Ferguson of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson of Bellevue, and Mrs. George G. Ferguson and Samuel Ferguson, their unmarried sons, who live at home. These were all present yesterday together with the grandchildren, Miss Jessie Wood Ferguson, Miss Helen Rea Ferguson, Miss Letitia Ferguson, Miss Sarah Ferguson, Robert Ferguson, David Ferguson, Joseph Ferguson, R. Pierson Ferguson and James R. Ferguson, Jr. Among the other guests who spent the day at the home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bingham and Miss Martha Blegha mot of New Brighton, the nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wood; Mrs. Raymond Wood, Coraopolis, Pa., and Mrs. Frederick Hamilton, a bride of a few weeks ago, who will be remembered as Miss Daisy Vilem. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are now at home in Ward street. Covers were laid for all these guests at the large family dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Wood. The appointments all carried out the golden idea, the candles, lamps and chandeliers being shade in yellow and yellow jonquils appearing throughout the house.

Engagement Will Terminate in Wedding

The engagement of Miss Bertha Zoch and H. Darlington Natcher of Elysian avenue, which was announced a short time ago, will terminate in a quiet wedding on next Thursday. The Rev. John Weidley of Bethany Lutheran church, will perform the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zoch, in Ohio street, Sheraden. There are to be but two attendants, a sister of the bride, Miss Flora Zoch, being maid of honor, and a brother of the bridegroom, Wolfe Natcher, best man. The bride will be given away by her father, and Miss Elsa Wagner will play the wedding march. After the ceremony there will be a wedding supper, the bride and groom leaving later in the evening for the east. At the conclusion of their wedding trip they will make their home in Sheraden.

The members of the fancy work club to which Miss Zoch belongs met at her home yesterday and gave a miscellaneous shower in her honor, and several other social affairs are being planned for her. The rehearsal will take place Friday before the wedding and after the return of the bridal couple Miss Flora Zoch will give a dance in Conservatory hall on Wednesday, April 13, in their honor.

Dancing Class Will Masquerade.

All of which is interesting many of the younger members of East End society is the announcement in Conservatory hall on Saturday evening of next week, when the dance will be given by the members of a fashionable dancing class under the direction of Mrs. Slack Davis. The affair has been organized by Mrs. William H. Gardner. Each of the girls and boys will appear in their costumes, several fancy dances with pretty favors for each. Among those who will participate in the dance are Miss Frances Shuler, Miss Florence Reineman, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Helen Watson, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Mary Ferguson, Miss Louise Shoverling, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Edith Johnston, Miss Genevieve Hoovler, Miss Clarissa MacFarland, Miss Clara Morris, Miss Martha Shuler, Miss Ethel Stewart, Miss Margaret Lindsay, Miss Elsie McIntyre, Miss Marguerite Daniels, Miss Olive Hunter, Miss Elizabeth Marshall, Albert Ford, Theodore Donnell, Allan Work, Norman Mellor, Miss Dudley Armstrong, Joseph Bourne, Joseph Blackburn, George Smith, Edwin Carle, Dickson Coyle, Julian Kennedy, James Marsh, Drayton Heard, James Hoovler, Thomas Powell, William Hetzell, and Julian Woodbridge.

Gift for the Bridal Party.

At the bridesmaids' dinner given last evening by Miss Elizabeth Jennings Webster, each guest was presented with a little gold pin set with pearls, while to the maid of honor Miss Webster gave a dainty little bar pin consisting of two marguerites of baroque pearls and small diamonds. This was placed in a long enameled box bearing the initials of the bride's name in rosebuds. At the same time Mr. Chamberlain gave his bachelor dinner at the Schenley, the only additional guest being the Rev. James G. Carson Webster, of New Concord, O., who will officiate at the wedding this evening, assisted by the Rev. Henry T. McClelland. Mr. Chamberlain presented his ushers and best man with opal pins. After the two dinners the various members of the bridal party met at the church for the rehearsal, Miss Clara McLain, one of the bridesmaids, giving a supper afterward for the entire party.

Alumnae of West Penn Meet.

The Alumni association of the Training School for nurses in the West Penn hospital held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. Renwick Wylie in Whitney avenue, Wilkinsburg. A great deal of business was transacted and preliminary arrangements were made for the benefit dance and euchre which will be held in Nixon's auditorium, April 28, the purpose being to add to the general fund of the association. Next Wednesday afternoon a meeting will be held in the South Side hospital, when every member of the association is urged to attend, when the details of the entertainment will be planned. The president of the association, Miss Hunt, read a communication from the recording secretary of the National Alumni association of trained nurses to the effect that the local association's application for membership in the national society has been accepted and at the meeting in April delegates will be elected to attend the annual meeting of the national body in May. The state association of trained nurses will meet in Wilkesbarre April 21, 22 and 23, when a draft of the bill to be presented to the state legislature for protection of the trained nurses will be read. Miss Weir, head of the training school of the South Side hospital, reported the action of St. Barnabas's guild in proposing to formally launch the nurses' hospital scheme at a meeting in the Academy of Medicine March 14. After refreshments were served Miss Nannie G. Barclay gave a short talk on current events.

Meeting of Sorosis.

English homes and castles constituted the happy subject which the members of Sorosis took up yesterday afternoon at its regular meeting in the Schenley. Mrs. Mills was the lead for the afternoon and read selections from A. H. Malan's book, "Famous Houses of Great Britain and Their Stories." Mrs. David Pierce gave a delightful picture of the richness and beauty of Warwick castle. Mrs. Albert Hamilton described Blenheim palace, Mrs. William S. Berry spoke of Marlborough house and short talks were presented by Miss Jane Wells, who described Chatsworth palace, and Mrs. A. M. Saunders, who told some of the historic tales connected with Battle abbey. Mrs. Alfred Hawortne gave an interesting report of the meeting of the joint committee of women's clubs last week and Sorosis decided to ask that it may have charge of the summer playground at the Forbes school this season. The next meeting will be a social meeting, March 16, for the members only.

Kennedy—Given.

At the residence of the bride, in Neville and Dayard streets, Bellefield, last evening at 6:30 o'clock, the marriage of Mrs. Martha A. Kennedy and J. Hartley Given was solemnized by the Rev. J. Crocker White, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's church. Mr. and Mrs. Given are now away on their wedding trip, and after their return to Pittsburgh will live in Fifth avenue. Mrs. Given is the daughter of Mrs. S. A. Morgan of Baum street. There were no guests at the wedding save member of the bride's family.

A Soldier's Bride-Elect.

The engagement of Miss Louise Strong of Aberdeen, Washington, and Lieutenant Harry S. Grier of the Twenty-fifth United States army, is announced. Lieutenant Grier is a former Pittsburgh boy, graduating from the Allegheny High school in the class of 1899 and from the military academy at West Point in 1903. He is now stationed at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska. Miss Strong, the bride-elect, is a niece of Captain J. D. Leitch, also of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, United States army. The wedding will take place in September.

Wedding Day Postponed.

Owing to the recent serious illness of the bride-elect, the wedding of Miss Nettie M. Davis and William H. Hasiage, which was to have taken place next Wednesday, has been postponed until early in April. The wedding will be a quiet event at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis, in Meyran avenue, Oakland.

An Early Summer Wedding.

An early summer wedding will be that of Miss Eva Goldsworthy Carter and Evernon Henry Woolrich, which will take place on Wednesday, June 1. Miss Carter is the sister of Mrs. Slack Davis of Margaretta street, East End, and came from London, England, to make her home here. Mr. Woolrich is a Pittsburgh man.

Kerr—Morrow.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated last night, when Miss Bessie Roberts Kerr was wedded to Hugh Bole Morrow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kerr, Lincoln and Fremont avenues, Bellevue. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 in the handsomely appointed parlors of the bride's home and was witnessed by a few friends and relatives. The bride was gowned in white and carried bride's roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. H. Holmes, D. D., of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church. A dinner was served after the ceremony, and at 8 o'clock last night Mr. and Mrs. Morrow left for an eastern wedding tour, which will last several weeks. They will live in Bellevue at 107 Euclid avenue upon their return. The bridegroom is a son of John Morrow, superintendent of the Allegheny schools. He is connected with the Stewart Contracting Company of Pittsburgh.

Rush—Crawford.

The recently remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rush in Walnut street was prettily decorated last evening in yellow and white spring flowers, when their daughter, Miss Frances Rush, became the wife of Judge R. Lindsay Crawford of Waynesburg. The Rev. J. W. McKay, pastor of the Waynesburg Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiated, and the bridal party included Miss Caroline Rush as maid of honor, Miss Eliza Rush as bridesmaid, William Rush, best man, and two ushers, James Garrison and Robert Rush. After the wedding supper, which followed the ceremony, Judge and Mrs. Crawford left for the south, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home in Waynesburg after April 1.

Golf Club Elects Officers.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—The Washington Country Golf and Country club, at its regular spring meeting today, reorganized for the coming season and elected the following officers: President, R. M. Torrance, formerly of Pittsburgh; vice president, C. V. Harding; secretary, Miss Katharine B. Gay; treasurer, George Montgomery. A board of directors composed of the following were chosen: R. B. Duncan, Mrs. James P. Braden, Miss Agnes Duncan, Miss Jane Allison, A. M. Linn, J. L. Lockhart, F. H. Woods, J. P. Miller, Jr., Charles H. Pascoe and H. R. Myers.

Married at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 2.—The marriage of Mr. Roy Brandon and Miss Ida Daugherty was celebrated here at 8 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty of Mahoning avenue. The Rev. Dr. J. G. A. McDowell of the Second United Presbyterian church officiated, assisted by the Rev. M. Wilson Keith of the Seventh Ward Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon left on a 10 days' eastern trip after which they will reside in the Brandon homestead in North Ray street.

Luncheon for Mrs. Belfour.

Mrs. Edmund Belfour of Atlantic City was the guest of honor at a pretty luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John J. Brooks of North Craig street. Covers were laid for eight, the guests including Mrs. Belfour, Mrs. Scott A. White, Mrs. Frank Glover, Mrs. Harry Palmer, Miss MacAlpine, Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn and Miss Anne McCullough.

Wedding Cards.

Cards were issued yesterday by Aaron C. Schapiro of Richmond, Va., for the marriage of his daughter, Dora, to Louis H. Leff of this city on Tuesday evening, March 15. The ceremony will be performed in Belvidere hall, Richmond. Mr. Leff is one of the city detectives and a resident of the Seventh ward.

Shower for Bride-Elect.

A wedding which will take place in Allegheny on Saturday is that of Miss Anna Schlumpf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlumpf of Centennial avenue, Sewickley, and Charles Weber of Allegheny. A china shower was given in honor of the bride-elect last evening at the home of Miss Edith Taylor, Broad street, Sewickley.

Open Meeting of Tuesday Musicale.

The Tuesday Musical club held its second open meeting yesterday afternoon in the ballroom of the Hotel Schenley. Henri Merck, 'cellist of the Pittsburgh orchestra, was the artist for the day and was assisted by Daniel E. Beddoe. The audience was composed of members of the club and their friends.

Nail-Porter Wedding.

SHARON, PA., March 2.—The marriage of Miss Hallie E. Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Porter of West Middlesex, and R. M. Nail of New Castle, took place today at the home of the bride, the Rev. Mr. Irwin officiating.

Notes of Society.

The pupils of Mrs. Slack Davis' advanced dancing class will hold their annual cotillion in Conservatory hall on Thursday evening, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry of North St. Clair street gave a small dinner last evening, followed by euchre.

Mrs. Joseph Cooper of South St. Clair street entertained at cards last evening in honor of Miss Ruth Comstock and her fiance, Frederick Flemings.

Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn of Aiken avenue will give a children's party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kuhn, who will be 6 years old on that day.

Mrs. Harry Palmer of the East End will entertain at bridge whist this afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss MacAlpine of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. George J. Schad, Jr., gave a surprise party last evening in the gymnasium of Turner hall, Allegheny, in honor of Herman Bloedel, Jr., whose father, Herman Bloedel, was the founder of the Turner society on the North Side.

Club Notes.

A skating party will be given in honor of the Women's Press club next Monday evening in Duquesne garden.

Miss Marie Shedlock appeared in the Kindergarten college yesterday afternoon, delighting her audience, composed of the students, members of the faculty and a few friends, with her great charm in story-telling.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Francis Prosser	Brackenridge
Emma Daum	Brackenridge
John P. Chamberlain	New York City
Elizabeth J. Webster	Pittsburgh
John C. Todd	Pittsburgh
Nellie V. Reed	Pittsburgh
John A. Hawkins	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Bauer	Dunlo, Pa.
Ella Richardson	Pittsburgh

AMONG THE CLUBS

Effort to Secure Nurses' Hospital.

St. Barnabas guild will issue a call in a few days for a meeting in the Academy of Medicine, third floor of the dispensary building, when steps will be taken toward the establishment of the proposed nurses' hospital. The meeting will be addressed by Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, the Rev. Ernest Paddock, Miss Dilla, Miss Weir and Miss Duncan, and several prominent lawyers will be in attendance who will act as advisers in any steps the nurses may decide to take.

Two plans have already been suggested, one Whitehead advocating a cottage where the nurses may be cared for, while others suggest securing a building or pavilion near the municipal hospital. The members of the Nurses' Alumni association and their friends are determined to secure some place where the trained nurses who, in the course of their duties may be cared for. The heads of training schools and others interested in the welfare of the nurses and of the people of the city will be invited to attend the meeting.

Letters and Letter Writers.

A regular meeting of the Woman's club of the Sewickley valley was held in the Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon. The department of literature of which Mrs. T. H. B. McKennan is chairman was in charge of the program, which was entitled "Letter Writers." A number of the members gave talks and papers of great merit, among them being Mrs. Charles McKnight, who presented "Letters of Charles Lamb;" Mrs. Alfred Hamilton, "Letters of Charles Lamb;" Mrs. Wallace, "Letters of Mendelssohn." Music was rendered by Miss Ethel Christy. The meeting was closed with an "Ode to Ruskin" by Professor J. G. Carter Troop.

For Sunday Kindergarten.

A benefit concert will be given next Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey C. King in North Craig street, Bellefield. The concert, which will be exceptional in the way of a very enjoyable program presided over by well-known musicians, will be given for the benefit of the Sunday morning kindergarten in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, conducted by the Kindergarten association of that church.

South America and the Panama Canal.

The importance of the Panama canal in the commercial development of South America and its subsidiary enterprise in that continent formed the interesting subject at the fifteenth meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon. It was the regular monthly meeting and was conducted in the fountain-room, the leader being Mrs. D. E. Hamilton. "South America, the Neglected Continent," was the general subject and the program was introduced with some detailed description of the various countries, their resources and the people, by different members of the society. Solos and duets were rendered by Miss Alma Croskey, Miss Bertha Albert, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Pearl Engelhart, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. J. V. Watson and Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. E. H. Ward read a paper on the "Incas of Peru," their religion and civilization at the time of the Spanish conquest under Pizarro. Missionary enterprises of the present day in the confines of South America, as it is carried on by different denominations was spoken of by Mrs. Warren G. Partridge, the program closing with a discussion of current events as displayed in the relations of the country between the United States and Panama regarding the Panama canal in the senate last week, together with a history of the intercanal project in America during the last half century, and dealing particularly with the Panama Canal Company.

REAL ENJOYMENT.

The woman who reads this will understand to the full what Mrs. Tipton meant when she says: "I am enjoying good health." It takes a person who has been made wretched by sickness to understand the joy of health.

There are very many women who suffer as did Mrs. Tipton, who might be cured as she was by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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Exercise is one of the necessary things in proper living; and there is no exercise at once so innocent, so healthful, so pleasurable and so well adapted to the intermingling of men and women and children as dancing. Both sexes can indulge in it with equal propriety and enjoyment. Those who have not had the advantages of mingling with polite society, who are bashful, awkward and are unable to enter the presence of company or strangers, will acquire within a short time, perfect ease and faultless carriage. With it you will take on a degree of confidence in yourself, which will be practically useful under many varying circumstances.

These lessons are so clearly written and illustrated that the most awkward person will soon be able to dance gracefully. They teach the waltz, with reverse, two-step and three-step in ten to fifteen minutes. They are free. They are not for sale. We are giving these lessons to all readers of the Home Queen, a popular journal. It is beautifully illustrated, nicely printed and contains much valuable and useful information. There are special departments devoted to subjects of interest to the ladies. A department of fancy work; a department devoted to housekeeping, where our lady readers can exchange recipes and get information on any perplexing problem; a department devoted to dressing their culture; a department devoted to dressmaking; and a department, which is especially interesting to young girls, on health, beauty and manners, and added to all this is the many interesting stories are of the highest class.

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$1,500 a year—1021 Fifth ave., storeroom and basement, 20x70 ft.; dwelling rooms and workshop over store, $300.

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$2,500 a year—703 Penn ave., storeroom on first floor and 6 dwelling rooms, second and third floors. April 1st.

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FOR RENT.

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$6,500—Dewey ave., Edgewood; brick, 9 rooms, reception hall, hard wood floors, cabinet mantels, bath, vestibule, front and rear porches, papered, furnace, laundry, instantaneous water heater, range, cellar and laundry connected; gas; slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 40x100 to a line.

$5,800—Elm st., brick house, 8 rooms, reception hall, bay windows, slate and wood mantels, bath, vestibule, front and rear porches, furnace, laundry, instantaneous water heater, cellar and laundry connected; gas; slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 30x100 feet.

$7,000—Linden ave., 2 brick houses, 10 rooms, reception hall, hard wood stairs, china closet, cabinet mantels, bath, vestibule, 2 porches, papered, laundry, furnace, instantaneous water heater, range, cellar and laundry connected; gas; slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 30x140 feet.

$5,500—Walnut st., brick, 9 rooms, side hall, china closet, cabinet mantels, bath, vestibule, 2 porches, papered, furnace, laundry, range; cellar and laundry connected; gas; slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 26x140 feet.

$6,500—Dewey ave., 2 brick dwellings, 10 rooms, reception hall, hard wood floors, bath, vestibule, papered, porches, laundry, furnace, instantaneous water heater, range; cellar and laundry connected; gas; slate roof; paved, sewered; lot 36x100 feet each.

BLACK & BAIRD,
410 Fourth ave.
Opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE.

House of 7 rooms, attic and store room, run as a grocery store; large stock in store; gas in house; a small shop in connection, on street car line in Bellefonte.

Price $5,000

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Office 310 Keystone bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

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For sale—$5,000—Edgewood—$500 cash, balance $35 per month; a lovely home in this beautiful and healthful suburb within 2 minutes walking distance of both electric cars and P. R. R. station; 8-room Queen Anne pressed brick, paved and sewered street, lot 25x160 feet, reception hall, bath, laundry, inst. water heater, gas range, furnace, electric light. This house is modern in every particular; in the very best residential section of this pretty suburb, surrounded by good class of dwellings; will sell very quickly.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

$7,500.
BEAVER RESIDENCE.

BUFF BRICK RESIDENCE of center hall, 11 rooms, hardwood finish, stained floors, bath, laundry, furnace, hot and cold water (also filtered cistern water), cement cellar, large front, side and rear porches. House $7,000 to build; lot 57x155 feet.

BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 GRANT ST.

REDUCED TO FACILITATE SALE.

Modern brick dwelling in Braddock ave., Wilkinsburg, which has been held at $15,000, is offered for $10,000 to effect early sale. House contains 10 rooms, bath and every up-to-date comfort; hardwood floors and finish; possession March 15th.

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311 Fourth Ave.

$8,000.
SUBURBAN HOME.

Emsworth, frame house of 8 rooms, city water, good cellar; natural gas; lot 48x150 ft. to another street; extension of electric cars will pass the property.

BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 GRANT ST.

FOR SMALL HOUSES OR FLATS.

Corner Ward and Cato sts., Oakland, 93½x142 ft., with a 10-room frame house, both streets paved; will take small cash payment and mortgage. Original value was $15,000, but owner is willing to sacrifice it. An excellent corner for business, flats or small houses. Make us an offer.

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311 Fourth ave.

FOR LESS THAN COST.

$1,150 (one-half cash) will buy neat little dwelling of 5 rooms; house rents for $15; owner recently spent $80 in repairs.

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LESS THAN COST.

California ave., Avalon, frame house and attic, front and rear porches, gas and water. Lot 25x120 ft. to 40 ft. st. California ave. paved and all other improvements made and paid for. Price only $5,000. Easy terms.

BELLEVUE REALTY, SAV. & TRUST CO.,
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COST $7,800.

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WILL SELL FOR $6,500.

On easy terms; a pressed brick house, 8 rooms, hall, bath, mat. sink, etc., lot 50 ft. Everything modern and complete. Only 20 minutes from Fifth ave. by electric cars.

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FOR SALE—10-room solid brick reception hall house, hardwood finish, range, open plumbing, instantaneous water heater; built for a home two years ago; best street in Wilkinsburg; lot 29 by 120; this is a bargain, and will give good terms; price $6,000.

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336 Fourth ave., Office 616 Times Bldg.

A BARGAIN in Oakland; one of the most attractive propositions in that district, modern 10-room brick house, all rooms large and light, having a frontage of 94 feet, and large stable in rear and of lot. Price, $8,500. Owner left city and property must be sold at once.

J. W. SHERRER,
6106 Penn ave., East End.

FOR SALE—A solid brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, furnace, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, etc.; all in good condition, near car line; $4,750. In Wilkinsburg; will sell at low price, $5,000; if you want a bargain act at once. KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Bldg.

TRENTON AVE., WILKINSBURG.

Three-story brick, 8 rooms and bath, cabinet mantels, bath, gases, laundry, cemented cellar and modern in every respect; lot 30x120 feet; price, $5,500; easy terms.

A. C. SMITH,
Farmers' Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Nine acres of land, with three-room house, stable and wagon shed, hog pens and corncrib; outside kitchen; good orchard, good land for gardening; good location; situated three miles from Trafford City, one mile east from Level Green school house. Louis Y. Anderson, Irwin, Pa.

FOR SALE—$3,000; Ligonier st., near Thirty-fourth st.; frame, 6 rooms, attic, hall, etc.; lot 21½x100 ft.; one square from seven car lines.

D. BEHEN & SON,
4200 Penn ave.

VALUABLE BUSINESS CORNER—4308 Main st., cheap; furnished complete for any kind of business; possession immediately; also 7 lots, Pemberton ave.; one lot on Frankstown ave. Inquire of Thos. Hogan, 4308 Main st.

A BARGAIN AT $2,375.

$900 cash, balance easy terms will secure a nice frame dwelling in Hamilton ave., near Brushton. House rents for $20 a month. Possession April 1st.

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311 Fourth Ave.

QUIT MOVING—Buy a home; easy. See Ward Ingram, office by depot. 'Phone 189-R Crafton.

East End Residences.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.

$27,500 in small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage; will secure handsomely appointed home in most desirable type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 3-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms; billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance and convenience; tile flooring in front porch and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout; handsome mantels, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HIGHLAND AVENUE NEAR PARK.

Beautiful modern 2-story and mansard, center hall brick, adjoining the Morrison mansion in Highland ave., near Calhoun st., is offered for sale. The house is 12 rooms, and is thoroughly modern in every detail; finished in white mahogany; hall and dining room quartered oak; library red mahogany; entire second floor sycamore. Price asked is moderate. Terms will be made to suit purchaser.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$10,500—Shadyside—New 10-room Queen Anne brick; two squares from Fifth ave.; strictly up-to-date in surroundings; considering the case of access, the neighborhood and special neatness of the house, this is one of the best offers in Shadyside; reception hall and dining room have hardwood floors; mahogany parlor; neat decorations in hall, parlor, dining room and library, and all other rooms neatly papered; cemented cellar, with laundry, closet and water heater, white tile bath room, front and rear porches; cement walks, yard neatly sodded and graded; a charming little home.

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

A BEAUTIFUL EAST END HOME.
CHEAP.

In the Highland district; new 10-roomed brick reception hall; tile bath, electric light; combination chandelier; first floor, hardwood finish; cemented cellar, furnace and every modern convenience; large lot, 30x125; price this week, $6,750; only $1,000 cash needed and balance first mortgage.

ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Aronson Building, 606 Fifth ave.
THEY MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS.
THEY WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

FOR SALE.

Choice corner residence, North Highland district, one square from North Highland ave., in the midst of fine residences; no more desirable location in East End.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$11,000—Center hall residence, lately finished; fine approved ideal plan; well built, very complete to smallest details, hard wood finish on first floor; choice East End residence district; immediate possession. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

FINE EAST END DWELLING.

Brick dwelling, No. 336 North Negley st., near Center ave., fine location, for $4,125 to 30-foot alley; 10 rooms, reception hall, two bath rooms; all hardwood finish; instantaneous water heater; up-to-date improvements; price $11,500; terms easy; suit.

YODER & YODER,
Yoder Law building. Fifth and Wylie aves.

$7,500.
SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.

In order to close up an estate, nice residence in Maripoe st., near Center ave., is offered at the low price of $7,500; house contains 6 rooms, bath, reception hall; lot 50x120 ft.; fine lawn; now rents for $50 a month; possession April 1.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Brick house, No. 7308 Dennistch ave., Swissvale. Take Swissvale cars to Dennistch ave. Will sell on monthly payments.

FOR SALE—House 7147 Mt. Vernon st., East End; price, $4,000; take Frankstown ave. cars to Homewood ave; 870 will be house square to Mt. Vernon st., or inquire 1507 Arrott Bldg.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.

For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; lot 60x210; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,500, to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$4,000; near East Liberty station; frame, 7 rooms, bath, gases, cemented cellar; lot 20x120, paved street; price reduced from $4,500 to $4,000. We can rent, sell or exchange your property.

ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—A handsome new house, 11 rooms and reception hall, tile bath room, laundry, heater, all up-to-date, only needs to be seen to be appreciated; if sold at once, price reasonable for cash or payments. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

FOR SALE—$3,500, reduced from $4,000; frame house in nice location, Fourteenth ward, 3 squares from Fifth ave.; 6 rooms, hall, bath, gas, porches, range, furnace, attic, sliding doors.

D. BEHEN & SON,
4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—$5,000; you can't beat this Nineteenth ward new buff brick; recep. hall, 8 rooms, cabinet mantels, comb. chandeliers and all latest improvements; cement walks. We can rent, sell or exchange your property.

ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—$1,375; N. Atlantic ave., $275 cash, balance to suit; frame, 5 rooms, hall, porches, cellar, etc.; lot 25x100; perfectly level, must be sold at once.

D. BEHEN & SON,
4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Handsome new colonial dwelling, desirable location, East End. Inquire W. A. Sipe, 482 Diamond st. Bell 'phone.

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Three Perfectly Equipped Modern Houses—New,

Ten rooms, reception hall; fine mantels; tiled bath room, tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large porches; water heater and many other conveniences.

Offered Below the Cost of Building.

Two of these houses are in buff brick and one in red brick, and are situated on the Brighton road, near Beaton ave.

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Federal st., 8 rooms, bath, laundry, modern	$6,500
Arch st., 8 rooms, bath, with house in rear	6,000
Arch st., 8 rooms, bath, laundry, modern.	5,000
Palo Alto st., 6 rooms, bath, laundry....	6,500
Reason st., 10 rooms, bath, laundry....	7,000
Boyle st., 8 rooms, bath, modern.....	5,000
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We have large amount of investment property which will net 12 per cent, we can sell on easy payments. Also small properties for home from $1,200 up; small payment down, balance monthly. Also a large list of Bellevue and Avalon properties. For full information call at office.

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HERE IS SOMETHING GOOD.

An excellent 8-room, reception hall house, hardwood throughout, modern bath room, electric light, both gases, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar; lot 50x115 to 20-foot alley; one of the best and most convenient neighborhoods in Allegheny; price $5,500.

J. W. SHERRER, Exclusive Agent.
6106 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR SALE—Perrysville ave.—Frame house, 12 rooms; modern; lot 100x150; fine view and surroundings, $20,000.

HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

PERRYSVILLE AVE. residence, eight rooms, bath and all conveniences; large lot; $7,500; about $2,500 cash, balance to suit. Apply room 601, 432 Wood st.

CHARLES ST., 278—Opposite school; 4-room frame house with cellar, gas; lot 20x100; $18. Inquire within.

FOR SALE—Avalon, 1 square from cars, 9-room house, bath, laundry; cheap if sold soon. Box 224, Allegheny.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—512 and 518 Federal st., Allegheny; 3-story building, 132½x110 ft.; opposite Boggs & Buhl's. For further particulars see A. B. Hay, Jr., 609-610 Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—Fine factory site, 33 acres adjoining Crafford City; superior brick clay; excellent shipping quarry; 1,000 ft. R. R. siding; will sell all or part; a bargain.

SNYDER BROS., Real Estate Agents, Wilmerding, Pa.

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FOR SALE—EAST END LOT.

Negley ave., near Friendship, 57x112, at $145 per ft.; eastern exposure; near Bandana in East End; cash or terms.

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—$3,500—FOR SALE.

Lot fronting 60 feet on a paved street, Oakland, with large barn in rear; first-class location for an apartment house or dwelling. This is a bargain.

J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave., E. E.

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53 acres, 9-room frame house in good condition; 2 barns, 26x32—20x30; good gravelly loam soil; good orchard; pleasant location; pasture well watered by living streams; well on house and large cistern on porch; 10 acres timber. Store, church, school within ½ mile. Price, $2,620; $600 down, balance yearly payments. I have farm to exchange for city property.

Send for list.
VET. L. BROWN,
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FOR SALE.

One of the finest farms in Crawford county; 150 acres nice rolling land; eight-room frame house, brand new; three good barns; plenty good water and good fruit; 130 acres improved; 20 acres small timber, one mile from railroad station; all good, rich soil; in prosperous farming section and a bargain at the price; $5,000; $2,000 cash, balance ten years at 4 per cent.

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VERY FINE FARM 60 ACRES,

8 minutes' walk from station on P. R. R., 40 minutes from city; good land, in high state of cultivation; excellent brick dwelling of 9 rooms, etc., fine barn and sheds, spring house, elegant orchard of the choicest fruit trees, bearing.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Eighty-acre farm, Clarion county, five miles from Sligo, B. & A. R. R.; 72 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation; eight acres good white oak timber; large orchard, all kinds fruit; good spring water all year round; all underlaid with coal; two-story frame house, porches and cellar; barn, 34x60 feet; spring-house, wagonshed, toolhouse, etc.; price, $3,800; reasonable terms.

THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

FARM, 75 acres, near Sewickley Heights, Ohio township, 12 minutes' ride from Glenfield station, on new road; the location, with fine residence, barn, outhouse and splendid water; good orchard and 15 acres of timber. Inquire A. B. C., P. O. box 358, Bellevue, Ohio, Huron county.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful level farms of all sizes; many on easy terms and low prices; send for my list that gives full description, price and terms.

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For Sale—Cheaper than any other in Pittsburgh district; ground 100x320 ft.; good building; Penna. and P. & L. E. siding into property; McKees Rocks. Easy terms or cash.

C. R. ANDERSON,
916 South ave., Allegheny, Pa.
'Phones 122 North.

For Sale or Exchange.

GOOD brick house, all modern improvements; 7 rooms and finished attic; worth $4,000; in a town of 8,000; 70 miles from Pittsburgh; will exchange for a residence worth $10,000 in Pittsburgh and Allegheny and pay the difference in cash.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A high-class home in Point Breeze district; 14 rooms, all modern; lot 54x170 ft.; owner will sell at a great bargain price or exchange for smaller property. See us at once.

In Wilkinsburg—A splendid new home, 12 rooms; solid brick, furred and plastered; hardwood, steam heat; this is a special property.

EWING & WHITE, Keystone bldg.

FARM of 285 acres, 6 miles from Connellsville, Pa., in Indiana with upper and lower vein of Connellsville coal; 12-roomed brick house and new bank barn 40x70 ft.; 160 acres tillable; 187 acres in timber; price $8,000, or will trade for a good store.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Ashland Co., O., 64-acre farm, nice rolling land; 1½ miles from R. R. station and town; good 7-room house, bank barn, 40x70 ft., and all necessary outbuildings; good fruit, well watered; spring water piped into house; in best section of county; owner has to retire and will exchange for clear city property. Price, $4,000.

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GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORE	350
JEWELRY STORE	1,500
ROOMING HOUSE	850
ROOMING HOUSE	375
ROOMING HOUSE	375
CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE	450
GROCERY STORE	700

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DO YOU WANT A ROOMING HOUSE?
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Rooming and Boarding House, consisting of 20 rooms, which rent out for from $35 to $80 per month, and located in the finest district in the East End on Fifth ave.

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Terms, $500 cash, balance on easy payments.

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See our list before buying.
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BARBERS, ATTENTION!

FOR SALE—One of the best equipped shops in Allegheny county, with four chairs, mirrors, Hot and cold water and hydraulic chairs; all in a shop; fine trade; furniture and fixtures worth at least $800; rent only $20 per month, including water rent and gas for heat and light.

Price only $600; terms to suit. For further information address Lock Box 42, Bellevue, Pa.

HOTEL—Of 36 rooms, in fine Ohio town, second best in place; doing a business of $50 per day over bar, in addition to having 65 steady boarders; new;

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET REMAINED VERY NARROW

Only Three Prominent Issues Moved as Much as a Point All Day—Heavy Dealings in Pittsburgh Coal Scrip the Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Only three prominent stocks in the New York market moved as much as a point yesterday. Consolidated Gas opened 1 pt., advanced to 203½ and closed at 203¾, but there was no news whatever to account for the strength. Manhattan opened at 142½, advanced to 143½ and closed at 143¼. The basis for this movement was the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. Louisville & Nashville advanced $1 a share to 103, but the stock has been so inactive that the execution of small orders under any circumstances is likely to cause rather wide fluctuations. The rest of the market was dull, at times stagnant, but the tone was generally steady to firm.

For the first time in more than a week London bought a few thousand shares, but it was the change in attitude, rather than the amount of the purchases, that was significant. Advices from Paris and Berlin stated that the settlement on the Bourse exchange was proceeding satisfactorily, and foreigners were inclined to decide some encouragement from the reported movement in Paris to obtain the consent of the powers to a tender of friendly overtures looking to a settlement of the war between Russia and Japan instead of awaiting the decision of the sword. There is a growing impression that Russia is not prepared, either as a financial or military way for this war, and there is undoubtedly apprehension on the continent of the consequences of further Japanese victories.

International stocks in the New York market were almost stagnant. A prominent issue like Union Pacific did not furnish the opportunity for the most agile trader to make a fraction out of the fluctuations. The opening and highest price was 74 and the lowest and closing was 73¾. Values were impervious to unfavorable news, as was illustrated in the case of Pennsylvania, which reported a decrease in net earnings on lines directly operated of more than $1,200,000 for the month of January. The stock opened a shade lower at 113½, declined to 113, but later recovered to 113⅝. The change in Baltimore & Ohio was even narrower, the low point being 74⅜, and the closing 75, which was the highest of the day. A similarly narrow range covered the movement in Chesapeake & Ohio, and, in fact, all the coal roads. These stocks would all be adversely affected by a strike of bituminous coal miners, which unfortunately is/more threatening now than at any other time in the negotiations over the question of wages began. The market, however, displayed no disposition whatever to discount the possibility of a strike.

The comparative firmness of values in the face of decreased railroad earnings and the possibility of a coal strike naturally causes uneasiness to bearish traders. The great bulk of the dealings for the past three weeks has been by professional traders. These have been bearish, and it is estimated a considerable short interest is outstanding. Covering of the more timid shorts is believed to be the sole basis of the fractional advances scored yesterday, and the extent of the short interest is probably the only key to an attack upon values.

The action of the Industrial stocks did not vary much if any from the railroad list. Amalgamated Copper opened at 47, which was high, declined to 46¾, and closed at 46¾. Steel preferred held very steady at 36¾ to 36¾. There was a little spirt of activity in Railway Springs preferred, which advanced from 23¾ to 25, and closed at 24¾ bid. There was no news bearing upon the stock.

Call money rates remained easy and unchanged at 1¾@2 per cent. Since last Saturday the associated banks have lost $1,085,000 through sub-treasury operations, and there is a probability that the treasury will call upon the government depository banks for a portion of their holdings, but the effects of this call have been fully discounted, and the position of the banks is so strong in cash and surplus reserve that the money market question is not now a factor in the stock market.

On the local board the only feature, aside from the continued dullness in the general list, was the good demand for Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip. More than $14,500 changed hands at prices ranging from 93 to 95¾. The common stock was also in fair demand at 18, but there were no transactions in the preferred. River Coal preferred sold at 24 and closed at that price bid. A small lot of Philadelphia Company changed hands at 38¾, and the stock closed at that price bid. Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 37 and closed at 37¼ bid. Manufacturers Light and Heat was dull and unchanged. Westinghouse Electric sold at 79, and closed offered at that price. The remainder of the list was dull and featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Cons. Ice	4½	$52.50	Fgh. Coal
2 Mfrs. L. & H.	28		div. scrip .•93½
35 U. S. Glass	37	$148.75	do .•93½
10 Phila. Co.	38¾	$1,958.75	do .•93½
5 Crucible pfd.	27½	$250	do .•93½
5-15 M. W. warts	32		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Fgh. Coal	13	$1000	Fgh. Coal
200 do	13		div. scrip .•93½
200 do	13	50	Electric 2d .•79
10 Fire Proof	87½	50	do .•79
50 Pec. Pipeage	19	50	do .•79
104 U. S. Glass	37	50	do .•79
200 Riv. Coal pfd.	24	25	do .•79

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10 Mfrs. L. & H.	28	10	Fire Proof .•87½
10 Brewing pfd.	44½	25	U. S. Steel pfd .•36¾
5 do	44½	$250	Fgh. Coal
20 Luster Mining	11		div. scrip .•93½
10 Ohio Fuel	37	$5000	do .•93½
50 do	37	111-15	M. W. warts .34

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

188 Riv. Coal pfd.	24	1	W. Airbrake .137½
30 do	24	5	do .137½
2 Crucible pfd.	27½	$62.50	Fgh. Coal
10 Electric 2ds	79		div. scrip .•93
3 Fire Proof	87½	$5000	do .•93
7 H.-W. Ref. pf	85	$99.50	do .•93
10 do	51½	$1000	do .•93
10 do	52	$75	do .•93
20 U. S. Steel pf.	36½	$18.50	do .•93
200 Fgh. Coal	13	$1000	R. Coal 6s .112%
4 W. Airbrake	138		

•Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale	Ch'ge.
15	Brew. pfd.	44½	44½	44½	+¼
50	Con. Ice	4½	4½	4½	0
7	Cru. St. pfd.	27½	27½	27½	+¼
25	Fire P. com.	88	88	88	+¼
37	A. L. W. Ref. pfd.	52	52	52	+1
20	Luster Min.	11	11	11	0
12	M. L. & H.	28	28	28	+½
60	Ohio fuel	37	37	37	0
10	Peoples Pipe	19	19	19	0
50	Phila. Co.	38¾	38¾	38¾	-¼
650	Pgh. Coal com.	13	13	13	0
396	R. Coal pfd.	24	24	24	0
153	U. S. G. com.	37	37	37	+½
48	W. S. S. pfd.	56¾	56¾	56¾	+1¾
9	West. Air.	138	137½	137½	-½
285	Do Elec. 2ds.	79	79	78	0

1800 Total sales.

BONDS.

$1000	Riv. Coal 6s.	112¾	112¾	112¾	+¼

SCRIP.

$14566.50	Pgh. Coal pfd. div.	93½	93	93	0

WARRANTS.

1 J-15	Mon. Wat.	35	34	34	0

•Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	100	83	85½
Manf. L. & H.	50	27⅞	28
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37¼	
Peoples Pipeage	25	19	20
Hand Street Bridge	50	33	
North Side Bridge	50	18¾	
Luster Mining	10	10½	11
West. Elec. 2ds pfd.	50	78½	79
Consolidated Ice	50	4¼	
Do preferred	50	32½	
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	27⅞	27½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	5	6
Do preferred	100	50	51½
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	24	24½
National Fire Proofing	50	8¾	9
Do preferred	50	29	29½
Philadelphia Company	50	38¾	38½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23½	23½
Do preferred	50	44½	44¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	
Do preferred	100	48	48¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	107	
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	4¾
Do preferred	50		18
Standard Underground Cable	100	189	200
United States Glass	100	37	41
United States Steel	100	103	
Do preferred	100	36⅞	36⅝
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	137	

BONDS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s		113	
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		90¼	
H. C. Frick Coke Co. 5s		104	
Monongahela R. & P. 5s		101	
Philadelphia Company 5s			111
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		112¾	113
Pittsburgh Junction 1st 6s		117½	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The sales of Pittsburgh Coal scrip yesterday and the day before represents the dividend on about 15,000 shares of the preferred stock. Now that the articles of incorporation have been amended, as announced in a dispatch from New York, there will be no delay in carrying out the provisions of the bond deal. It is understood that the underwriters will furnish a certain specified amount of cash each month, as required by the needs of the company, and that the liquidation of its floating debt, for which the bonds were sold, will proceed. This issue of bonds covers practically all the floating obligations of the company and takes care of its debentures, which leaves the bond scrip the only debt uncovered. For this reason it is thought that the company will soon redeem the scrip and stop the interest thereon. There were no transactions in the preferred stock yesterday, but there was a fair demand for the common, which sold at 13.

River Coal preferred sold at 24 and was in demand at that price bid at the close. It is said that in the event of a strike of coal miners next month, the River Coal Company would be in a better position than any other producers for magnifying a stock of coal on hand to supply local trade, storage in flats being more economical and feasible than storage by what are known as the railroad coal mines.

A large private transaction in Tonopah Extension Mining stock was reported yesterday. Darr, Luke & Moore sold a block of 2,000 shares of the stock to R. C. Hall. The price was not made public. On the Industrial exchange the stock was quoted at 60 cents bid, 70 cents asked, and there have been recent sales in Philadelphia at 65 cents. A telegram from the mine stated that in drifting 70 feet west on the 270-foot level a vein of rich ore has been encountered 14 feet wide. Pittsburgh capital is largely interested in the property.

It is said that the New York Central $5,000,000 loan was taken jointly by the National Bank of Commerce and the Lincoln National Bank of New York. The rate was 4½ per cent, with a commission.

The surplus earnings for Lehigh Valley for January decreased $740,875. Southern railway reported an increase of $84,000 in net earnings for January.

Philadelphia Company stock was not affected by the signing of the ordinances for the traction franchises. Despite official denials that the Philadelphia Company is in any way interested in the new franchises, the impression prevails in Fourth avenue that the company will get control, build the Grant boulevard line and allow the remainder to lapse.

Regarding the Northern Securities decision James J. Hill is reported as saying: "As just when it will come I think it is pure guess. We are liable to get it any Monday now. But who is to tell whether it is next Monday or sometime in April. Everybody is hoping it will come as soon as possible. Many interests are more concerned than we are." When asked whether he and his associates had fixed on a substitute organization to get around the anti-trust law or to put the merger in legal shape in case the Northern Securities Company is declared illegal, Mr. Hill replied that they had not. It is generally believed, however, that a plan has been arranged, but of course it would hardly be policy for that financier to make such an admission.

The annual report of the American Woolen Company shows net profits of $2,-943,520, an increase of $113,833. After paying $1,400,000 dividend on the preferred stock there remained a surplus of $1,043,520.

The total authorized capitalization of new companies formed in the eastern states in February with a capital of $1,000,6000 or more fell to an unusually low point—$53,-750,000. The low water mark figures for a series of years were reached in November, 1902, when they were $36,100,000. In January the total was $89,000,000. In February a year ago it was $175,075,000.

Sales of Pittsburgh & Duluth were reported at 62 yesterday in Boston, the highest reached on this movement.

Attention is being called to the coppers by the continued heavy exports. Yesterday's exports amounted to 5,668 long tons. February exports aggregated above 10,000 tons. There was a slightly improved buying demand for some of the Boston coppers notwithstanding the heaviness in Amalgamated.

Sales on the New York board yesterday foot up 131,600 shares, the smallest total for any full day for years. The cause of the stagnation is not entirely clear, and still more obscure is the coming event which may serve to break the deadlock. There is no prospect that the collateral results upon the financial markets of the war in eastern Asia will be anything but very gradual in their development. One of the immediate influences upon yesterday's market was the unsolved doubts over the outcome of the Panama settlement, which is still in progress. With no trouble has yet developed, the apprehension on the subject is not likely to be allayed until the conclusion of the payments on the accounts which are due today. Both Paris and London labored under this disadvantage, and reflected some influence upon New York.

The Chicago City railway has declared the regular quarterly 2½ per cent dividend, payable March 20, to stock of record March 14.

Call money is a drug and reserves continue to pile up in New York banks in spite of some reported demand upon Colcaro banks from the interior and a resulting fall in New York exchange at Chicago. There was a transfer of $100,000 to that point yesterday.

The war in freight rates, the prospect of a soft coal strike, uncertainty over the condition of winter and the impending Northern Securities decision must all be held in mind to understand the apathy of the market from day to day. So far, however, the bears have not been able to make any capital out of the situation.

American Beet Sugar directors have declared the regular 1¾ per cent quarterly preferred dividend, payable April 1 to stock of record March 19.

The Commercial Cable directors have declared the regular quarterly 2 per cent dividend, payable April 1.

The net earnings for the Norfolk & Western for January decreased $104,000. Surplus after fixed charges decreased $122,000.

Henry Clews makes the interesting comment on the present speculative situation: The market wants to improve. It has been sold by the bears to a standstill. For the last month professional traders have been hammering the market, but they have not forced out any large amount of stock. There are very few stocks in Wall street; that is, there are very few stocks in the hands of brokers being carried on margin. That is the reason there is no liquidation. I was talking with a large loan broker the other day. He said that he had just exactly $120,000,000 less time loans outstanding among the brokers in Wall street than he had a year ago. If the books of all the leading institutions could be seen I believe it would be found that the time loans outstanding among the brokers in Wall street are at least $300,000,000 less than a year ago. This shows pretty plainly what a small amount of stock is being carried on margin at the present time. Just who holds the stock I confess I do not know. It is certain, however, the liquidation has ceased, that no long stock is coming out on the market. The truth is that the market has been sold to a standstill. I expect to see much higher prices."

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $6,999,057, a decrease of $1,247,000.

Heavy dealings in Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip the only market feature.

Pittsburgh Coal common fairly active at 13. No sales of the preferred.

River Coal preferred sold at 24 and closed at that price bid.

Philadelphia Company not affected by the signing of the new traction ordinances.

Electric and the Steel stocks were quiet, but steady.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market holds firm despite the extreme dullness in trading.

London a small buyer for the first time in a week.

Better tone reported on the Paris and Berlin exchanges.

Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania not affected by the prospect of a coal strike.

Manhattan declared the regular dividend of 1½ per cent and 1 per cent extra.

Sales for the day included 131,600 shares stock and $1,120,000 bonds.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Stratton's Independent, limited is now employing a force of nearly 500 men, divided into two shifts. The Stratton company is shipping out on an average of 50 tons of ore a day all of which is consigned to the Black sampler.

The ore body in the El Paso Consolidated is said to carry the richest pay streak of any mine in the Cripple creek camp.

The Ajax mine, on Battle mountain, Col., is said to have made a rich strike on the 600-foot level, some of the ore running as high as $20,000 a ton.

A strike of high grade ore is reported from the Silver King mine, one of the Mollie Gibson properties.

The recent strike made on the 800-foot level of the Granite mine on Battle mountain has revealed an ore streak measuring between 18 and 20 inches in width, while for several feet on either side, the ore shoot is sprinkled with sylvanite and free gold. Picked specimens from the new ore body give assays of 1,000 ounces to the ton. The screenings are running better than $100 to the ton. The company's production for the month of February is expected to reach over 1,000 tons of ore.

The Gold Dirt mine at Perico, Gilpin county, Col., which is being operated by the Gold Dirt Mining Company of Pittsburgh, J. R. Anderson, manager, has recently opened up some high grade ore in the 600-foot east level. The Gold Dirt is one of the old time producers of Gilpin county, having a record of production of $2,000,000, most of it back in the early '60's, and new promises to again make a new and better record for the Pittsburgh owners. A sample shipment to the Boston Colorado smelter last week gave values of $62.27 a ton, and 500 tons of mill dirt recently sent to the Perigo mill for treatment averaged over $10 a ton. A force of 15 men is now doing additional development work, but preparations are made to increase the force to 50 men, which will give a daily production of about 50 tons, as soon as spring opens up and the new Moffat Short Line railroad reaches Breckinridge.

The president of the Portland predicts a gain of $500,000 this year over last, owing to the greater productive capacity of the mine.

The shipments from the Esmeralda mine in mine in the Cripple creek district the past season have averaged about $80 tons per month, with a value near $60 a ton.

The Vindicator is shipping about 40 tons daily of ore that runs from $20 to $60 a ton. There is a great deal of water in the lower workings which the El Paso tunnel is not draining out.

A Cripple Creek dispatch to the Colorado Springs Gazette says: Lessee Harrison and Shaver, operating the W. P. H. property, have extended the breast of the drift some 20 feet in a southerly direction, and have opened up a well defined 6-foot vein, which from their assays received last evening gives returns of from $600 to $2,000 to the ton. On the hanging wall the ore is running from 10 to 15 ounces to the ton. The winze on the rich streak has now been sunk on a depth of some 12 feet from the bottom of the drift and the 16-inch rich streak maintains its high average of richness and does not seem to vary an inch either way in width.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The London market for tin was 15s higher, with spot closing at 123 5s and futures at 121 10s. Locally, however, the market in spite of the foreign firmness and reports of limited supplies was a little easier, closing at $28 00@28 40. Copper was unchanged at £56 15s for spot and £56 15s for futures in the London market. Here it was quiet with Lake Superior electrolytic and casting all quoted at $12 25@12 50. Lead advanced is 2d to £11 17s 6d in London and the local market was steady at $4 00@4 05. Spelter was steady at £5 6s@5 15 locally, and at £22 5s 6d in London. Iron closed at 51s 3d in Glasgow and at 42s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14 75@15 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 25@14 75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $15 25@15 75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales.		
1000	Comet Copper	.56
500	Horsehead preferred	.11
2000	Owens Securities	.11
1500	Hidden Fortune	.26
1000	Grand Western (Head)	.09
5	Marconi Wireless	40.00
500	Hidden Fortune	.26
1000	Horsehead	.10
2000	Oregon Securities	.10½

Closing Quotations:	Bid.	Asked.
American Nickel	.50	.65
Bald Butte M. Co.	.80	1.00
Black Diamond Copper	1.30	1.65
Buffo St. M. & S.	.20	.50
Calumet & Arizona Copper	105.00	120.00
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.54	.55
Daly-West	25.50	26.00
Ethel Cons. Mines Co.	.08	.10
Gold Coin M. Co.	.30	.32
Golden Anchor		.25
Hidden Fortune	.26	.27
Horseshoe M. Co.	.09	.11
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.25
Montana Tonopah	1.20	1.45
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.14	.19
Pan Value G. M. Co.	.05	.10
Silver King (Utah)	60.00	66.00
Speculator G. M. Co.	.28	.33
Tonopah Extension	.60	.75
Tonopah Midway	.30	.40
George A. Treadwell	6.15	7.40
Trenton Copper (Ontario)	1.13	1.75
Verde Grande M. Co.	.30	.45
Vizcaya G. M. Co.	.07	.11
Dabney Oil Co.	.20	.31
International Rubber	4.50	5.50

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	3½	3½	3½	3⅝
Calumet & Arizona	115		•110	110
Calumet & Bisbee	17			17
Calumet & Cochise				17
Centennial Hecla	440	440	440	440
Centennial	17	17	17	17
Calumet & Pittsburgh	37½	37½	37½	35
Junction Dev. Co.	28¼	28¼	28½	20
L. & Fgh. D. del	116			116
Mass.	4	4	4	3⅝
Mohawk	35½	35½	35½	36
Osceola	57	57	57	56½
Parrot	25	25	25	23
Pittsburgh & Duluth	62	62	62	
Range Consolidated	33⅜	40¼	33⅜	40¼
United Fruit	96	96	96	95
Utah	34	34	33½	33½
U. S. Mining	50¼	50¼	49	49
Victoria	3½	3½	3½	3
Wolverine	73½	73½	73½	73
Winona	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5½
Horsehoe	•5			
Dominion Coal	57	57¼	57¼	

•Bid. †Asked.

THE MONEY MARKET.

On first-class collateral loans local brokers report they are offered money at 5 per cent on call. Bankers quote 5¼@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,666,657 17	$1,037,743 70
Last week	3,050,419 96	1,067,505 35
Last year	8,246,236 24	1,560,779 46

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $10,000. Of this amount $10,000 had been deposited at San Francisco and $200 at Seattle. Total thus paid since January 1 is $1,415,000 (against $3,350,250 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,674,000. Payment by banks to government $6,341,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,837,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday $1,085,000, against $827,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $2,241,000, paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $226,216,856; gold, $74,270,765; silver, $16,378,429; United States notes, $2,439,832; treasury notes of 1890, $47,-854; national bank notes, $13,878,626; total receipts this day, $2,120,000; total receipts this month, $3,715,000; total receipts this year, $106,556,450; total expenditures this day, $1,-720,000; total expenditures this month, $5,-500,000; total expenditures this year, $106,504,-936; deposits in national banks, $168,235,802.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
5400	A., T. & S. F.	65½	65¾	65½	65½
200	Do preferred	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
5900	Amer. Sugar Ref.	125½	125¾	125½	125¾
	Do preferred	125½	125½	125½	124½
1200	Am. Locomotive	22¾	22¾	22¾	22½
100	Do preferred	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜	80⅛
	Amer. Car Fdry.				19¾
	Do preferred				68
	American Can				5⅜
	Do preferred				28½
8900	Amal. Copper	47	47	46¾	46¾
	Am. Steel & Ref.				47
	Do preferred				90
	American Ice	8	8	8	8
	Do preferred				80½
12900	Brook. Rap. Tran.	40⅝	41¼	40⅝	41⅜
540	Canadian Pacific	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
100	Chicago G. W.	15	15	15	14¾
1700	Consolidated Gas	102	103¼	102	102⅞
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	76½	76½	76½	76
250	Cons. & Ohio	29⅝	30	29⅝	29⅝
1500	Chicago & Alton	24¾	25	24¾	24¾
300	Do preferred	82	82	82	81½
1200	Chicago & N. W.	162⅜	164	162⅜	163⅝
160	Col. Fuel & Iron	31	31	31	30½
900	Chi. Ter. Trans.	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
200	Colorado Southern	15⅜	16	15⅜	15⅜
300	Do 1st pfd.	54	54	54	54
100	Do 2d pfd.	23½	23½	23½	24
5 00	Del. & Hudson	155	155	154	154
4500	Erie	30	30	29¾	29¾
1100	Do 1st pfd.	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	62⅜
200	Do 2d pfd.	49¾	50	49¾	49¾
100	General Electric	156½	158½	156½	159
100	Illinois Central	128¾	128¾	128¾	128¾
1000	Iowa Cent. & Pac.	102	103	102	102½
1600	Manhattan	142¾	143¼	142¾	143¼
1900	Missouri Pacific	88⅝	88⅝	88	88
900	Metropolitan	115	115½	115	114⅝
500	Do securities	85	85	85	85
	Mexican Central	11¾	11⅞	11¾	11⅞
	National Lead				14⅜
	Do preferred				82
	National Biscuit	41⅜	41⅝	41⅜	40¾
	Do preferred	106½	106½	106½	106
200	N. Y. Central	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¾
500	N. Y., O. & W.	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
600	Norfolk & West	55⅜	55⅝	55⅜	55⅝
300	Peoples Gas	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
1700	Reading	46¾	47⅜	46¾	47⅜
100	Pullman	210½	210½	210½	210
	Pressed Steel Car				27⅜
	Do preferred				68½
12800	Penna. R.	123⅛	123⅝	123⅛	123⅜
	Pen. Springs	23⅝	24½	23⅝	24½
	Do preferred	73	73	73	73
2000	Reading	40¾	40⅝	40¼	40¼
100	Do 2d pfd.	56	56	56	56
2100	Rock Island	20¼	20½	20¼	20¼
100	Do preferred	61	61	61	60½
	Republic Iron				42
	Do preferred				93
2400	So. Pacific	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
600	So. Railway	18⅞	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
	Do preferred				57
	St. Paul	139½	139½	138¾	139
	St. L. & S. W.	30½	30½	30½	30½
	Do pref.				70
100	Tel. L. & W.	24½	24½	24½	24½
100	Do preferred	55	55	55	55
2000	U. S. Steel	11	11	11	11
8300	Do preferred	36⅜	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
	U. S. 2s, bonds	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
3600	Union Pacific	74	74	73¾	73¾
1100	U. S. Rubber	12¾	12¾	12	11¾
100	U. S. Leather	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
200	Do preferred	77½	77½	77½	77½
	U. S. Cast I. P. pf	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜
	U. S. Realty & C. pf	50	50¼	49½	49½
	Wabash				17¾
	Do preferred	33¾	33¾	33¾	33
700	Western Un. Tel.	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
	W. & L. E. 2d pf	25	25	25	25
700	Wiscon. Central	15½	15½	15½	15½
100	Do preferred	42	42	42	42
100	West. Electric				156
	Do 1st pfd.				175

INACTIVE LIST.

400	Am. Grass & T.		6¼	6¼	6¼
200	Amer. Malt pfd.		19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
100	Buf., R. & Pgh.		118¾	118¾	118¾
300	Chi. Ter. Trans. pf		9½	9½	9½
2000	Chi. Term. Trans.		9½	8¾	9½
1700	Do preferred		20⅜	19¾	19¾
850	C. Erwin & W.		18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
300	Detroit Un. Ry.		61¼	61¼	59
100	Detroit Steel		10	10	10
1000	Do preferred		19	17	18½
100	Kan. C. & So. pf		32	32	32
300	Mexican Cent.		11	10¾	10¾
310	M. St. P. & S. S. M.		97	97	96½
200	Metropolitan St.		85	85	85
100	M., K. & T. com.		15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
600	N. Y. Airbrake		127	124½	125½
500	Rubber Goods		19¾	19½	19½
100	Sloss		37½	37½	37½
2500	Twin City		87¾	87	87¾
400	Va. Car—Chem.		29½	29	29¾
100	West. Elec. 2d pf		159	159	159

131,500 total sales.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¾	Man. con. gold 4s	103½
Do coupon	105	Mex. Central 4s	65¾
U. S. 4s, reg.	126	Do 1st inc.	33¾
Do coupon	126¾	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	94
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	96
Do coupon	109¾	N. Y. C. 6s	130
Atchison gen. 4s	102¾	N. C. gen. 6s	
Do 4s	93	Nor. & W. con. 4s	
At. Coast L. 4s	116½	Do 6s	
Balt. & Ohio 3½s	93	N. & W. con. 4s	
Do 6s	122	Ore. S. L. & U. N. 4s	
Can. of Ga. 5s	102¾	Penn. conv. 3½s	
Ches. & Ohio 6s	116	Reading gen. 4s	
Chi. & Alton 3½s	74½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	
Chi. & Alton 5s	112½	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	
C. B. & Q. 4s	95	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	
C. B. & Q. new 4s	95	Seaboard Air L. 4s	
C. & N. W. 7s	138½	Seaboard Air L. 6s	
C. R. I. & P. 4s	88	South. Railway 5s	
Do 5s	117¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	97	St. L. & W. 4s	
Colo. Southern 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	
Con. 7 secs 6s	105½	U. P. conv. 4s	
Col. & So. 4s	84	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	
Del. & R. G. 4s	117¾	Wabash 1sts	
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	Do 2ds	
Do gen. 4s	79	Wis. Central 4s	
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	104	Wis. Central con.	
Hock. Val. 4½s	109¾	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	
L. & N. unl. 4s	95¼		

•Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Electric	8	Manhat. Transit	
American Chicle	84	Mex. & Nor. Con.	9-16
Do preferred	93	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	9-16
Amer. Tin Can	4⅝	New Am. Gas Se.	90
Do preferred	38½	New Orleans Ry.	3
Bay State Gas	3	Do preferred	12
British Columbia	2¾	Do bonds	72
Brooklyn Ferry	69¾	N. Y. Transit	34
Central Foundry	1	Nor. Securities	84½
Cent. Foundry pf	5	Otis Elevator	34
Electric Boat	18	Do preferred	85
Do preferred	46	Royal P. Pow. pf.	15½
Electric Vehicle	1¾	Seaboard Air Line	3¾
Do preferred	7	Do preferred	12½
Greene

...DERS FOR PIG ...RON ARE GIVEN

...the Steel Corporation and Independents Buy from Merchant Furnaces.

...E STEEL MARKET IMPROVED

Upon Bessemer pig iron the attention of the iron and steel trade is focused throughout the country at present. The announcement that the association of producers in the valleys had received a large order from the United States Steel Corporation is true to a modified extent. The steel corporation has placed an order for 100,000 tons of Bessemer pig, and will probably give additional orders of good size. In addition, a number of the independent large consumers of merchant pig have entered the market and orders for about 50,000 tons from this source are practically closed. The price at which these large pig iron deals are being negotiated is uniformly $13 at the valley furnaces. It is stated. This is the equivalent of $15 85 at Pittsburgh.

It was stated yesterday that before the month is over it is probable that every merchant furnace in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys that can make the blast. The steel corporation's furnace capacity is already 84 per cent in blast, and from 65 to 70 per cent of the merchant capacity is going.

Corporation Officials Meet.

The pig iron situation was one of the subjects that came before the monthly meeting of the heads of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies held here yesterday. President W. E. Corey, First Vice President James Gayley and Second Vice President W. B. Dickson, with the presidents of each of the underlying concerns were in attendance. No statement would be made further than that the meeting was the usual conference and that many routine matters were gone over. Throughout the trade and steel business the sentiment continues improving. The mills are nonplussed. The improvement in pig iron has added to the general betterment the factor that was slowest in showing improvement. The demand for billets continues to grow. Most of the large consumers, which do not make enough billets of their own to meet their demands have their regular sources of supply, but the merchant billet producers find that the orders from the smaller consumers are much larger than has been the case heretofore, showing that the improvement is a general one.

With the increased demand for furnace products has come also a better demand for foundry iron, further inquiry having been in less than $1 75 now and unless transportation improves there is much reason for believing that this price will be bettered. Foundry coke is in bigger demand than the producers can make it with delays in shipment, which they are experiencing.

Clairton Grows Busier.

The crucible steel business, like the other lines, shows a marked betterment. March is regularly the best month in that business and its start has been a propitious one. At the Clairton works 85 per cent of the steel plant is going, and one of the three blast furnaces is in blast, with the second one under fire. Another will be started some time this month, it is expected.

The demand for bars has become urgent. Orders of lots as large as 5,000 tons are being given and many smaller lots are ordered daily. Prices are firm under this demand.

The continued large demand for merchant pipe has led to an increase in the prices of the smaller sizes of black steel tube. The increase is made by the decrease of one point in the discounts. The new list of the largest producer is given below.

In practically all of the finished lines there is to be found a better tone. Business is assuming a briskness which has heretofore been lacking. Foundries are busy throughout the country, judging from the demands that are being made for tonnage. The long pool agreement of orders in many finished lines has resulted in a rush being inevitable at this time.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales or by association agreements:

Bessemer pig—Per ton, $17 85 Pittsburgh.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $13 90@15 85, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $13 60@13 25, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $28 50 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Ferro-manganese (80 per cent)—$44 00@45 00, Pittsburgh.

Spiegel, 20@20 per cent—$20 00@21 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $29 00; less than carlots, $30 00; 15 and 20 pounds, $32 00@25 00; 40 pounds, $28 00@25 00; track material, spikes, $1 85@1 90; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 30; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 14 inches, $1 09 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; ties, $1 05; zees, $1 60; angles from 3 to 10 inches, $1 00; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60. Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 20, Youngstown; Bessemer steel, $1 50; open hearths, $1 40; cold rolled merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $2 00 per 100 pounds, sleigh shoe, flat sizes, $1 60; concave and convex, $1 75; cutter shoe, $2 25@2 50; smooth finished machinery steel, $1 71½ base; plow steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; toe calk, $2 01½@2 11½; ordinary grades of tool steel, 06½c; special, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carload lots, 52 and in less than carload lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of steel but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents per 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin plate—Pittsburgh coke plates, $3 45 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh district.

Sheets—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots and over, range from $2 75 on No. 10 to $2 97½ on No. 27; galvanized sheets range from $2 40 or $2 45 on Nos. 10 and 17 to $4 30 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 25 or $2 30.

Merchant pipe—Card of discounts, quoted by the largest producer, covering carload lots, f. o. b Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Blk.	Galv.	Blk.	Galv.
⅛ to ¼ inch	68	59	68	56
⅜ inch	71	62	69	59
½ to ¾ inch	75	66	72	63
1 to 2 inch	71	61	68	58
Extra strong, plain ends.				
½ to 2 inch	67	58	64	54
Double extra strong plain ends.				
½ to 2 inch	59	50	59	46

Manufacturers in all lines of hardware report having a great many orders and experiencing difficulty at times in filling these orders with satisfactory promptness. A particularly heavy movement is reported in nails and wire and jobbing from the movement in these goods and the orders that are now going forward as fast as they can, trade in general lines will be exceedingly heavy for the spring. Builders' hardware is very active. There is every reason to expect that there will be an unusual amount of the smaller building operations the coming season. Prices remain firm, with a disposition to take place they are advances. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Wire nails in carlots, $1 90, less, $2 00 base; cut iron nails in carlots, $1 90; less, $2 00 base; plain galvanized wire, in carlots, $2 10; less, $2 25 base; galvanized barbed wire, large reels, in carlots, $2 50; less, $2 65 base; bale ropes, 8 pounds, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount, 25 per cent; Bindley coal shovels, $8 50 a dozen; Great Western coal shovels, 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 85 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, in 100-pound lots, $1 90; glazier's diamonds, bought at 50 cents, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; Geneva garden goods, discount 60 and 10 per cent.

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AMENDMENT CARRIES.

Both Preferred and Common Stockholders of Pittsburgh Coal Co., Vote for Change.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—In Jersey City today, at a special meeting, the Pittsburgh Coal Company's stockholders almost unanimously agreed on a proposition to amend Section 3 of the certificate of incorporation, to permit the directors of the company to pay dividends or interest on $25,000,000 bonds sold to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh. The bonds are to be issued by the Pennsylvania Mining Company, both principal and interest to be guaranteed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

To specifically cover this an amendment of the certificate of incorporation was necessary. Voting on this change this morning were the preferred stock proxies of 230,502 shares and 240,558 of common, more than two-thirds of these classes of stock. Two-thirds is required by the certificates for any change.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points on steady cables, and light receipts. Demand, however, in spite of bullish estimates as to the March movement was very limited and the market lost part of the advance under moderate selling by trade interests who were probably disappointed over the indicated showing of the world's visible supply, which is now expected to show a decrease of only about 125,000 bags against a decrease for the same month last year of about 250,000 bags. The market closed steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points. Sales were reported of 40,000 bags, including March at 5.40@5.45c; May at 5.70c; June at 5.85c; July at 5.95@6.00c; September at 6.20@6.25c; December at 6.35@6.50c.

Sugar—Raw firm. Fair refining, 2⅞@2 9-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜@3 13-32c; molasses sugar, 2⅝@2 21-32c; refined firm; crushed, 5.20c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.85c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Mar. 2.—Turpentine steady, 59c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 95; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; WG, $3 85; WW, $3 75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Mar 2.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 1.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 40. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $4 00.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The movement in drygoods from first hands shows no signs of increase, but sellers are increasing in firmness and anything which is being sold is at full market rates. The outlook is not for any marked development unless cotton shows a further material advance, when it is believed buyers would be influenced to operate more freely.

Florida and Carolina Resorts.

Excursion rates and full information, J. J. Fuller, Seaboard Air Line representative, 593 Park building.

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BETTER MOVEMENT IN PRODUCE MARKET

Weather Is a Great Help After Dull Season—Generally Firm Condition Prevails.

Produce is moving more freely. Oranges and apples are showing firmer, particularly on best grades. Onions are firm, and quotations are advanced again. Cabbage is showing about the same as last week, as are tomatoes and potatoes. The latter are ruling strong. The demand for parsnips, turnips, carrots and beets is reported good, and the tropical fruit market is looking up more every day, with more favorable weather. Orders are coming in more freely from interior points, as shipments can now be made with safety.

There was no change in the hay, grain and feed line yesterday. No. 1 and No. 2 hay sold at the local exchange for $14 50. Corn is firm and little is coming in. The wheat and flour situation is about the same. Dealers are of the opinion that cash wheat will sell close to $1 as long as the present crop lasts and that flour will decline but little from present quotations if at all. So soon as speculation ceases a level will be reached and maintained in line with the actual condition of the spot wheat market.

Eggs are reduced again, 22 cents being now the top price. There is no change in the butter situation. Cheese is firm. Seeds are moving better. While coffee continues to move better, no further change in prices is reported. Beans are still exceptionally strong.

HAY, GRAIN AN DFEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 15 cars hay, 2 cars corn; 3 cars feed, 4 cars oats, 1 car oats and corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 2 cars straw, 3 cars oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$15.00@15.50
do No. 2.....13.50@14.00
No. 1 clov.....12.00@12.50
do No. 2.....11.00@11.50
No. 1 mix.....12.75@13.25
Loose from wagon.....15.00@17.00
Straw, oat.....9.50@10.00
do wheat.....7.00@10.00
Corn, ear.....$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white.....49½@50c
do No. 3.....48@49c
do No. 4.....48½@49c
Rye, No. 2.....
Mich.....89@90c
White middlings, No. 2, ton.....$22.00@22.50
do brown.....$20.50@21.00
Brewers' grain.....$21.00@22.00
Wheat, No. 2 yellow red.....97@98c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....52@53c
High mix.....49@50c
No. 2 mix.....49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear.....54½@55c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. pat. ent.....$5.65@5.75	
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.85	
Straight win.....$4.50@4.60	
Bakers'.....$4.00@4.50	
Rye.....$4.25@4.30	
Graham.....$4.75@4.80	
Cornmeal.....$5.25@3.40	
Oats, per 90-lb bags.....1.70@1.80	
Rolled oats, bbl.....$5.75	
do bags.....2.90	
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio.....15@15c	
Santos.....22½@23½c	
Maracaibo.....15¾@16c	
Peaberry.....17½@18c	
Golden Rio.....14@14½c	
Caracas.....18@18½c	
Standard	
pkgs.....$11.05@11.55	
High grade.....$17.80@19.20	
Molasses, fancy refined.....31@37c	
do choice.....32@35c	
do open kettle.....38@40c	
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup.....28@30c	
Sug. and cane..24@25c	
Fy. new.....32@37c	
2½-lb cans, doz.....85c	
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.10	
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.80	
10-lb cans, doz.....$3.40	
Maple, gal..75c@$1.00	
Oatmeal, bbl.....$6.25	
do keg.....$3.25	
Sugar—sta. gran..4.65c	
do bgs.....4.90c	
do 2-lb carton..4.80c	
do 5-lb bags...4.80c	
do powdered....4.80c	
do pow'd XXXX..4.85c	
Canned Goods.	
Peaches, std. pie..$1.10@1.20	
do 3-lb cans.....$2.50@3.00	
do California.....$1.60@1.75	
L. C.....$1.90@2.35	
do Maryland.....$1.30@1.65	
do California.....$1.85@2.00	
Y. F.....$1.80@2.00	
Corn, fancy.....$1.35@1.75	
do std.....$1.25@1.40	
Cherries, Cal. white.....$2.50@2.75	
Plums, Cal.	
Raspberries.....$1.60@1.70	
Gooseberries.....85c@$1.00	
Tomatoes, standard.....85@90c	
do 2 cans.....$1.15@1.25	
do gal.....$3.00@3.10	
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40	
Baked beans, cans.....$1.25@1.40	
tomato sc.....75c@$1.40	
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45	
do soaked.....75c	
String beans, 2-lb..70c	
do 3-lb.....85c	
Stringless beans....$1.25@1.75	
Peas, marrow fat.....95c@$1.00	
do early June.....80c@$1.00	
do sifted..85c@90c	
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.$2.20@2.40	
Pineapples..$1.20@2.25	
Salmon, doz..60c@$2.00	
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.50@2.85	
do 1-lb cans.....$1.00@1.35	
Mackerel, broiled...$1.00@2.50	
Sardines, domestic, per box.....$3.65@7.70	
do mustards.$3.40@5.25	
do French.$3.00@15.75	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$12.00	Mackerel, No. 2 bels.....$20.00
do half bbl.....$10.50	do half bbls.....$10.40
do quar. bbl.....$5.50	do quar. bbls.....$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.....$28.00	do 20-lb pails.$2.20
do half bbls.....$14.40	do 10-lb pails.$1.25
do quar. bbls.....$7.25	Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.50
do 20-lb pails...$3.50	do 50-lb.....$1.45
do 10-lb pails...$1.50	do 10-lb......60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....9@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.....7@8c
do 25-lb boxes.....8½@11½c	do Cluster.....$1.65
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c	Val.....8½@9c
do 1-lb cartons.....7½@7¾c	do Cal. Val.....7@7½c
Peaches.....7@10c	Currants, cleaned, pkgs.....6@7½c
Raspberries.....24@24½c	Prunes
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.....9½@10c	Figs, Cal.....9@9c
	do Turk.....12½@14c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb...10@11c	Pecans.....12c
Filberts.....11c	Shellbarks,
Eng. walnuts...11@14c	bu.....$1.75@2.00
Grenoble.....15c	Walnuts.....$1.00@1.25
Tarr. almonds...16c	Buttermuts.....$1.00
Mixed.....12c	Peanuts, fancy roasted.....$1.35
Brazil.....11c	do choice.....$1.00
Italian chestnuts..9@8c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small.$7.25@7.35	Alfalfa.....$8.50@9.00
do mammoth.....$7.35@7.45	Millet.....$1.25@1.50
do crimson.$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian, per cwt.....90c@$1.10
do white Dutch.$16.00@18.00	do lawn, lb.....18@20c
Alsike.....$8.75@9.00	do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
	do red top, 14-lb bu.....$1.10@2.00
	Timothy.....$1.65@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store.....$1.15@1.25	Florida, bu. head.$2.50@3.00
do track.....$1.00@1.05	per bbl.$4.00@4.50
Jersey sweets, boxes...$1.25@1.85	Garlic, lb.....10@c
do bbls.....$4.00@4.25	Carrots, bbl..$1.75@2.00
do hamper.....	do new, bu.....80@90c
Onions, bbl.$1.80@1.75	Strawberries, qt.....30@40c
do No. 2.....$1.00@1.10	Peppers, 6-basket carriers..$3.00@3.50
Kln. dried.....$4.00@4.25	Mushrooms, per lb.....35@45c
do imported.$2.75@3.00	
Turnips, bbl.$2.75@3.00	
Onions, bbl..$3.50@3.65	
do bulk, bu.$1.10@1.25	
do Spanish, per crate.$1.75@2.00	
Havana onions, bu crates.$2.75@3.00	
do Valencia, crate.....$4.75@5.00	
Green onions, New Orleans.60@75c	
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.25@1.50	
Green peas, per bu..$3.50@4.00	
Cabbage, Danish.$55.00@60.00	
do home grown.....3½@4c	
Parsley, doz..60c@$1.00	
Radishes, doz...20@50c	
Kale, bu.....75@80c	
Celery, California, crates...$4.75@5.00	
Standard crates.....$3.50@4.00	
Cresses.....20@25c	
Roosters.....12@13c	
Ducks.....18@20c	
Capon, lb.....20@22c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio
Prints.....29@30½c	Swiss.....13@13½c
Tubs.....28½@29c	do Wis. Swiss tins.....14½@15c
Ohio creamery.....26@27c	do 20-lb block Swiss.....15@15½c
Dairy.....24@25½c	new.....13@13½c
Country roll.....16½@17½c	do Limburger, cream.....13½@13½c
Chese, O. new.....13½c	do Brickstein.....14@14½c
cream.....11½@12c	Eggs, fresh, candled.....20@21c
do Ohio.....11@11½c	do loose.....22@23c
do ¾ cream.....10½@11c	

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl.....$4.00@4.25	Grapes, Catawba.....18@19c
do bulk.....$2.00@2.50	Cranberries, box.....$2.25@2.50
do choice.....$2.00@2.50	do bbl.....$8.00@10.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon.
18 lbs. and up.....11¾c	back strips.....10½c
Over 14 to 18.....11¾c	Dry salt sides, extra.....8½c
Over 12 to 14.....11¾c	do clear.....8½c
10 lbs and under...12c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....8¾c
Skinned.....12¾c	Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8½c
Boneless butts.....8¾c	do skinned.....9c
California.....8½c	Ribs.....7½@8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8½c	Pure lard, 1 lb.....11c
do skinned.....9c	do 10 to 50 lbs.....10½c
Ribs.....7½@8c	do tubs.....9½c
Pure lard, 1 lb.....11c	do 10 to 20 lbs.....10c
do 10 to 50 lbs.....10½c	do under 10 lbs.....10c
do tubs.....9½c	Compound, 1 lb.....8½c
do 10 to 20 lbs.....10c	do 10 to 50 lbs.....8c
do under 10 lbs.....10c	Lard, pure, tierces.....8¾c

HIDES.

	Green salt or cured.
No. 1 green steer, ox.....8c	No. 1 steers, ox and cow.....6c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows.....7c	do No. 2.....7½c
all weights.....7c	Cows and light
No. 2 green hide.....6c	No. 1 steers.....8c
Calfskins, No. 1.....8c	Calfskins, No. 1.....10½c
do No. 2.....7c	do No. 2.....9c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, March 2, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,450 to 1,500 lbs., $5 00@5 15; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 75@4 90; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 90@4 15; common, 700 to 800 lbs., $2 90@3 50; culls, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 50@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market steady on sheep and slow on lambs; prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $4 30@5 00; good mixed, 90 to 100 lbs., $4 25@4 30; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 00@4 40; common, $3 00@4 50; choice lambs, $6 00@6 10; fair to good, $5 60@5 90; common lambs, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 25; heavy and thin, $3 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market slow; prime heavy, $5 70@5 75; medium, $5 70; heavy Yorkers, $5 65@5 69; light Yorkers, $5 20@5 30; pigs, $5 00; roughs, $5 30@5 60.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 500 southerners. Market 10@15c higher. All quotations 10c to 15c higher. Export and dressed beef steers, $4 80@5 40; fair to good, $4 25@4 75; western steers, $4 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 30; southern steers, $3 50@4 10; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 25@4 30; bulls, $2 50@3 85; calves, $3 00@6 00. Receipts, 5,000. March 1 shipments, 3,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $5 87½; bulk of sales, $4 90@5 30; heavy $5 20@5 37½; packers, $5 00@5 30; pigs and lights, $4 25@5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady. Native lambs, $5 60@6 75; western lambs, $5 00@5 70; fed ewes, $3 00@4 25. Texas clipped yearlings, $4 85@5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 75@3 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—Perhaps the feature that attracted most attention from wheat traders was the government crop report, which in the general summing up of the appearance of winter wheat, stated the condition of the plant was improving over much the greater part of the belt, and that the acreage will be sown without snow covering. The seriousness of the Argentine railroad strike was emphasized anew, a cable dispatch from Liverpool stating that cargoes of wheat were being withheld from Argentine on account of the strike caused relative strength in English markets in the face of the sharp decline here yesterday. Under these influences the market opened almost even with May up ½c to 1¼c, at 96¾ to 97c. May option soon lost its initial strength, the whipping of leased warrants on general liquidation. Before any support came into play the price had dropped to 97¼c, a loss of ½c from the opening high point. With the limit longe quite thoroughly sold out offerings became scarce and prices gradually worked its way toward a higher level. The more distant deliveries held firm in spite of the early rise in May, commission houses being active buyers of July and September. The latter market became extremely steady. One of the features in the late strength was a marked improvement in the export demand reported from the seaboard. Primary receipts of cash wheat in the southwest gave added zest to the buying, the volume of business reaching a large total. The close was almost at the top. After selling to 97¼c, May rallied to 98¼@98½c, July closed at the high point at 94¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 17,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 428,000 bushels, against 1,080,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 414 cars against 270 cars last week, and 329 cars a year ago.

Weakness prevailed in corn during the opening hours of heavy liquidation. There was a large amount of long stuff thrown on the market and with only a small demand, prices declined rapidly. The main factor in bringing about the decline was the break in wheat. Later on, however, as the market advanced from the early depression, the strength in wheat, however, caused an improved demand from pit traders, and as the market advanced the market became firmer. Clearances of corn were 347,000 bushels. In illinois of deterioration of the crop and predictions of a smaller movement were influences that lent support to the situation. The close was firm, with May ½c to ¾c higher, and opened 95c lower to ¼c higher, sold between 52¼c and 53¼@53½c, and closed at the latter figure. July closed at 54c, after selling between 53¼c and 54c. Primary receipts were 168 cars, three contract grade.

Oats were extremely weak early in the day, on heavy profit-taking credited to the principal bulls. The selling was forcing, and prices went to following by realizing sales on account of the smaller traders and for a time the market was quite demoralized. Later some of the big interests began to reinstate their lines. Still, a moderate amount of selling and an improved general demand all the early hour was soon recovered. Offerings were light on the part of the seaboard. The opening on May was 1c lower to ¼c higher. After ranging between 41@42⅝c, the close was at 42⅜@42½c, a gain of ⅜c for the session. The opening on July showed a net gain of ⅜c, closing at 42¾c. Primary receipts were 173 cars.

Provisions were subjected to heavy liquidation at the outset, and in consequence the early market was rather weak. Some of the selling pressure was due to the weakness in coarse grains and to a decline in hog prices at the yards. Packers and foreigners became active buyers of lard, products there being offered by leading interests on demand, prices gradually advanced, the close being at about the top figures. May pork sold between $14 37½@14 55, closing at a gain of 22½c at $14 37½. May lard closed 2½@5c higher, at $7 47½@7 50, while ribs were up 5c at $7 45.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 195 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs, 39,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	99	99½	97¼	99½	97¾
July, c	93½	93¾	93	93½	92¾
July, o	92½	93	92¼	93	92¾
Sept. c	87½	88¾	87	88¾	88¼
Sept. o	86¾	87¾	86	87½	87¼
CORN.					
No. 2.					
May	54½	55¼	53¾	55¼	54¾
July	53½	54	52¾	54	53¼
Sept.	52½	52¾	51¾	52¾	52¼
OATS					
No. 2					
May	42¾	42⅞	42	42⅜	42
July	36¾	37	36½	36¾	36¾
Sept.	34¾	34¾	34	34¾	34¾
LARD					
May	14 40	14 87½	14 37½	14 72½	14 40
July	14 60	14 85	14 45	14 82½	14 60
SHORT RIBS					
May	7 77½	7 80	7 72½	7 87½	7 80
July	7 75	7 90	7 60	7 75	7 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 90@94c; No. 3, 87@90c; No. 2 red, 96½@98½c. No. 2 corn, 53c; No. 2 yellow, 53c; No. 3 corn, 40½@41c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 40@43c. Oats were steady; No. 2 mixed, 36½@37c; No. 2 white, 39@39½c; fair to choice malting, 40@46c. No. 1 flax, 99c. No. 1 northwestern, 1 car, 99c. Timothy seed, $2 60; mess pork, per bbl., $14 62½@14 75; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 30@7 35; short ribs sides, loose, $7 25@7 40; dry salted shoulders, $7 25@7 37½; short clear sides, boxed, $7 50@7 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	29,500	22,200
Wheat, bushels	28,000	79,000
Corn, bushels	400,200	37,300
Oats, bushels	362,700	370,400
Rye, bushels	16,200	9,300
Barley, bushels	20,000	20,000

NEW YORK, March 2.—Flour—Receipts, 39,951 barrels, exports 12,160 barrels; about steady all day with a moderate trade; Minnesota patents, $3 70@3 90. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye quiet. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 211,450 bushels, spot steady; No. 2 red, $1 07 elevator; No. 2 red, 1 08 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83 3/8 f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Manitoba nominal, 1 05 f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firmer and advanced on favorable cables and covering, influenced by small stocks and moderate receipts, and prices mean sellied sharply on strong cables, large reports of an approaching cold wave over the West, poor weather, considerable movement reported and increased milling speculation. The close was firm at 1½@1¾c net higher; May, $1 01⅜@1 02⅜, closed at $1 02⅜; July, 97@97⅝c, closed 98c; September, 96⅜@96⅝c, closed 96⅝c. Hops steady. Coffee—Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 6 5/8c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2¾@2 9-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜@3 13-32c; molasses sugar, 2⅝@2 21-32c;

REVIVAL'S STEADY GAIN IN STRENGTH

Success of Simultaneous Movement Will Carry It Well Through March.

SUBURBAN MEETINGS FEATURE

Although well into its third week, the simultaneous evangelistic movement continues with unabated fervor and the number of converts increases proportionately. Funds to further the movement are being received daily at the headquarters of the executive committee, and from present indications the revival period will extend through the middle of this month.

The meetings in the suburban towns are attracting audiences that tax the capacities of the churches in which they are held. A notable example of this is the support being given Dr. F. E. Smiley, who is conducting the movement in Coraopolis. The first meeting was held in the United Presbyterian church Sunday last, and since nightly meetings have been addressed by Dr. Smiley in the Presbyterian church. This church was selected because it has the largest auditorium in the town, but many persons have been unable to gain admission.

Afternoon meetings are also held in the different churches, at which Dr. Smiley delivers lectures on the "Teachings of Christ." Assisting Dr. Smiley is Prof. Hugh McGranahan, singer, and a choir chorus of 100 voices. The meetings will continue until next Wednesday night.

Generous Financial Support.

Next to the crowds, the general committee finds no better evidence of the revivals need and its worth, than the generous manner in which the people have paid for their enlightenment. The contributions of those who refuse even to give their names, have cheered the hearts of the ministers in the work as a distinct manifestation of public approval. Numerous contributions, some quite large, have thus been received.

All collections taken have not been returned or bills rendered, and the report of the finance committee will not be ready before next week. Treasurer William C. Kelley has placed the total cost in excess of $10,000, but does not think it will reach far above that. All the finance is administered by the committee and the arrangements as to the expense of the evangelists were made before their arrival, so in no sense has the strength of the preacher's eloquence had any effect on his receipts from the audience in collections taken. The scheme of the financing, in brief, has been one or more collections in each series of mass meetings, collections in those churches so disposed at Sunday services of February 14, 21 or 28, and a general appeal to 5,000 selected church members for $10 each. So far the indications are that these collections and the contributions will meet the expenses, but a strong finance committee of 15 prominent business men is back of any deficiency that may result.

Three well-attended meetings were held in the West End yesterday under direction of the Rev. Henry Ostrom. Dr. Ostrom will continue his [illegible] today by making four [illegible]. At 10 a. m., Bap[illegible]ugh; noon, "What [illegible]terism church, [illegible]structive and [illegible]. United [illegible] at night, [illegible]dist Epis[illegible] in Avalon [illegible]nday under the [illegible] E. F. Walker, are [illegible] and several conver[illegible]ported. The Rev. Mr. [illegible]each afternoon at 2:30 [illegible] Presbyterian church and [illegible] 7:45 in the Presbyterian [illegible]day afternoon at 3:30 [illegible] boys and girls will be held [illegible]sbyterian church.

Today's Evangelistic Program.

Lunch-hour business peoples' meeting, 12-12:45—Second Presbyterian church, Dr. Henry Ostrom and singer John P. Hillis.

Homewood Presbyterian church, 3 p. m. and 7:45—Dr. I. W. Marshall and O. F. Pugh, singer, with chorus of 150 voices.

West End Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30 and Eleventh United Presbyterian at 3 p. m.—Dr. Henry Ostrom and John P. Hillis, singer.

Point Breeze Presbyterian church—Dr. E. J. Luttenberg.

Oakwood Methodist Episcopal church—Dr. F. E. Smiley and J. L. McKinney, singer, at 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.

Avalon Presbyterian church—The Rev. E. F. Walker.

Manchester district, lower Allegheny—The Rev. Thomas Needham in Sixth United Presbyterian church.

Herron Hill—The Rev. L. G. Leggett, 3 p. m. In Wylie Avenue Baptist church and 7:30 in Herron Avenue Presbyterian church.

Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Knoxville—Dr. E. L. Eaton.

McKeesport First Methodist Episcopal church—Lyman Evangelist Ferdinand Schiverea.

Wilmerding Presbyterian church—Dr. J. P. Marlatt.

Hillvale Methodist Episcopal church—The Rev. G. L. C. Richardson.

Lower-town, Pittsburgh—Dr. W. G. Partridge in Fourth Avenue Baptist church, and Dr. C. L. Thurgood in First Christian church.

South Side Germans—The Rev. M. von Berge of Cleveland in First German Baptist church.

The Rev. W. M. Mitchell of Baltimore new series, in First Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny.

The Rev. T. C. McKelvey, D. D., new series, in Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

Meetings in Emsworth, Kittanning and Washington, Pa.

Findleyville, Washington county, is to hold a conference of ministers today to arrange series and have asked the general committee to help them secure an evangelist. Most of the churches are in Allegheny county.

The Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland avenue and Broad street, will open a new series of meetings on Sunday, to continue daily at 2:30 and 7:30, under Evangelist Joseph Smith, of Redlands, Cal. Mr. Smith has been employed lately at Ocean Grove, and held meetings in old Emory church about 15 years ago.

"JIM CROW" BILL PASSED BY THE MARYLAND DEMOCRATS

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 2.—In the house of delegates today the "Jim Crow" bill, introduced by Delegate Kerbin, which provides that steam railways in the state of Maryland shall furnish separate cars for colored people, and that all steamboats plying in Maryland waters shall provide separate compartments, was passed by a strict party vote, all the Democrats voting for it. The Republicans voted against it.

French Bark Is Missing.

LONDON, March 2.—The French bark Paris, from Hameurg May 10 and Cherbourg May 16, for Honolulu and San Francisco, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Lawrence Later, charged with murder of Stanley Brostosky at Bridgeville on January 1 of this year, will be tried Wednesday.

Attorney B. H. Pettes took out letters of administration on the estate of Lin Leibarth. Pettes & McAllister represent the estate.

The argument list in quarter sessions court has been finished and next Monday morning jury trials will begin again. The grand jury convenes on the same day.

John Buffalo has instituted habeas corpus proceedings for his release from jail where he was committed by Magistrate F. D. Stewart, charged with being a suspicious person.

Assistant Trust Officer Albert Benkart of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company took out letters on the estate of Annie Pickinger. Attorney William M. Medill represents the administrator.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Iron City Oil and Varnish Company vs. Mary Mueller et al, $500; John Cook vs. Charles T. Miller, $589 47; Nelson Morris & Co. vs. Fred Somersgill, $219.

Speer & Lewis have sued B. F. Cox, agent, and John B., Herbert L. and Edgar E. Cox for $1,850 47, alleged to be due as commission in effecting the sale of property in Union township, Washington county, for the defendants for $51,209 54.

In the suit of the Clyde Coal Company against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad Company, the defendant has filed a motion for a new trial setting forth the verdict was against the law, against the evidence and that the court erred in the charge.

Decrees were granted in the divorce suits of Mary Mentooth on the grounds of desertion and Isaac Rivlieff against Katherine M. Rivlieff on the grounds of infidelity.

Suit to recover $8,400, with interest, on a contract to sell real estate in McKeesport has been entered by W. L. Mellon against George Allmeyer.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR STATE BANK

John F. Steel to Take Charge of the Affairs of the Bloomfield Institution.

DEPOSITORS CALL A MEETING

John F. Steel, formerly cashier of the Columbia National bank and previous to that cashier of the Freehold bank for years was officially notified last night by State Commissioner of Banks Robert McAfee, that he had been appointed permanent receiver for the State Bank of Pittsburgh, at 4740 Liberty avenue. The bank has been in the hands of Temporary Receiver Alebrt L. Taber of Philadelphia since February 18, when it was closed by order of the commissioner. The news of the appointment of a permanent receiver created considerable excitement among the depositors, who are chiefly residents of the Bloomfield district, as it was not expected before March 11, according to an order recently issued by court.

Previous to the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Steel, the depositors distributed hand bills throughout the Bloomfield district calling a meeting of the depositors for 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Woolslayer school house, Fortieth street and Liberty avenue.

Depositors to Organize.

The call was the result of a notice issued on Monday by the court, asking interested parties to show cause before March 11 why a permanent receiver should not be appointed, and, it was for the purpose of perfecting an organization and recommending a receiver that the call was issued.

W. A. Suckling of 359 Edmond street and Dr. W. T. Moke of 4738 Liberty avenue, both depositors, were at the head of the movement for organization among the depositors. When asked the purpose, Dr. Moke said yesterday:

"The depositors of the bank have made frequent inquiry since the suspension of the bank as to the conditions that exist and the inquiries have not been given any consideration. No statement of any sort has been issued and no time set for issuing one. We want to organize and appoint a committee to engage legal talent to investigate whether the depositors have any rights at all, and whether we are to have any representation or voice in the appointment of a permanent receiver."

Indignant at Delay.

William Jurgens of Jurgens Bros., 4510 Liberty avenue, who is both a depositor and stockholder in the bank, stated yesterday that although there had been a stockholders' meeting on February 18, no information as to the bank's condition could be gleaned. He expressed himself indignant at the delay.

At the bank, which is now in charge of a force of clerks under Temporary Receiver Taber, it was stated yesterday that Mr. Taber was away from for the day.

The board of directors of the bank are: Dr. J. S. Espy, president; D. E. Horrigan, Henry Nichols, William Herb, Dr. T. T. Kirk, William Boren, Edward Kerr, W. Merritt and T. J. Williams. President Espy stated last night that he was not fully aware in just what shape the bank was and was depending upon the temporary receiver for that information.

Court Asked to Act.

"We have asked the court to appoint a permanent receiver," said Dr. Espy.

When asked whether any particular person had been recommended, Dr. Espy replied, "Not that I know of. I believe that will be left to the proper officials."

Dr. Espy also stated that he believed the temporary receiver would make his report when the permanent received took hold, and did not know whether or not the temporary receiver was at present in a position to make a report.

William Herb of Herb Bros., 4504 Liberty avenue, who is a director, said yesterday afternoon: "I do not know the condition of the finances of the bank."

When asked relative to the meeting of the depositors Mr. Herb said, "I know nothing of their plans. You know, I am on the other side."

PLANS FOR NEW KEITH THEATER

Architect Working on Designs for $500,000 Fifth Avenue Playhouse.

SUMMER OPERA AT THE NIXON

B. F. Keith, the Philadelphia theatrical manager, will build a new theater in Pittsburgh to be opened in conjunction with the Alvin. The new playhouse will be built on his property recently purchased in Fifth avenue below Wood street, and will cost $500,000. It will have a seating capacity equal to any house in the city and will have a facade of magnificent design fronting Fifth avenue over the main entrance. A portion of the main building will be used for offices. The projected enterprise will be known as Keith's theater, and will be conducted as a continuous performance house, playing high-class vaudeville attractions.

E. W. Westover, Mr. Keith's architect, who is in the city, has completed the preliminary drawings and will remain here until he is ready to begin the contractor's specifications. The tenants of the Eichbaum building, which is on the site, will leave upon 30 days' notice, except the Leader department store, which will no doubt be interfered with during the earlier building operations. The plans provide for a building which will be the equal of any in the country in the matter of elaborate interior decorations.

"After looking over the field I have concluded that Pittsburgh will soon be ready to support another vaudeville theater," said Mr. Keith last night. "It was reported some time ago that I would be content with the purchase of the Alvin, and would let my Fifth avenue property remain merely as an investment. Upon coming here this week I have been somewhat surprised at the wonderful resources of the city. Pittsburgh is justified in the claim of being one of the best theatrical towns in the country. For the present I shall devote my energies to remodeling the Alvin, but in the meantime Mr. Westover will work out his plans and will be ready to begin the building next year."

S. F. Nixon announced yesterday from his Philadelphia office that he would conduct a season of summer opera in the Nixon theater. A company of unusual strength, headed by comedians of the very first order, will open early in June and continue throughout the heated term. At the close of the regular season the house will be provided with electric fans and refrigerating machines and the heavy draperies will be removed.

It is probable that the season will be opened with either "Robin Hood," with Jessie Bartlet Davis, Dorothy Hunting, and possibly Barnabee and McDonald, or "Bernice," with Francis Wilson and Pauline Hall and the Brodericks. Popular prices will prevail.

CLEVER TRICK FAILED.

Man Heard of Money Found, Claimed It, Got It, and Was Arrested.

After a spirited chase Charles Gorner of Homestead yesterday recovered a pocketbook he had lost. Gorner was moving and engaged Mrs. Mary Sollent to assist him. He lost his pocketbook, containing $27. Mrs. Sollent found the money and sent it with her daughter over to Braddock. She told one or two of her neighbors of the find. Gorner learned of it and had her arrested. When arraigned before 'Squire Giles of Homestead the woman confessed. She had not the money, but her daughter, Mrs. Gerick of Braddock, said that a man had called there and demanded the money.

Mrs. Gerotck described the man who had called, but no one knew him. Shortly afterward on the street she saw John Huffman, and calling Detective Bell had Huffman arrested. He confessed to having the pocketbook and said that, hearing the women talking of it, he had determined to present himself at the Gerick home and claim the money. He was held for court under $300 bail.

ATHALIA DALY HOME ASSURED

First Step Taken by Trustees, Who Apply for Charter of Incorporation.

$220,000 IS NOW AVAILABLE

Attorney Marcus A. Woodward, one of the trustees under the will of the late Dr. William H. Daly, has taken the first step necessary to establish the Athalia Daly home, to which Dr. Daly left the residue of a large estate. An application for a charter of incorporation was made in court yesterday, and it will probably be granted on March 28, the date set for the hearing. The subscribers are prominent Pittsburghers.

This action of Mr. Woodward was only made possible after an extended course of litigation, instituted by the relatives of the decedent to break his will, in which he set forth the provisions for the home. The litigation was carried to the supreme court, which passed upon the matter during its last term here, affirming the lower court in finding the plans made by the decedent for the institution as being valid.

The application states that the organization has a fund in trust from the estate amounting to $220,000.

The subscribers to the application are Marcus A. Woodward and William H. R. Gass, life trustees of the Daly estate; James H. Park, J. M. Schoonmaker, John R. Wheeler, Harry G. Samson and C. E. Muller. The organization is framed according to the provisions of the will, in which Dr. Daly stipulates that a board of managers shall be composed of the senior judges of the courts of Allegheny and Beaver counties; the chief executive officials of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Beaver and Baden, and the life trustees of his estate to be succeeded by their successors in office.

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is set forth in a long paragraph in part as follows:

To furnish homes, shelter, protection, instruction, improvements to industrious girls and women, while either in or out of employment, especially shop, sewing and servant girls or others run down physically by overwork, misfortune or anxiety, and so far as able, to contribute to their support, the lowest possible cost to them, commensurate with maintaining the proper sense of self respect and ambition on the part of the beneficiaries who shall desire or require the shelter of plain, comfortable and cheerful homes, surrounded by good influences, attended by proper and wholesome amusements and presided over by kind and friendly guardians known to be interested in the happiness, prosperity, self respect and welfare of the beneficiaries, and to assist those who have strayed from the path of rectitude a helping hand towards restoration to the paths of usefulness, progriety and industry, as set forth, contemplated, designed and specified in the will of William Hudson Daly.

"The will also provided for a board of managers consisting of seven men and seven women interested in and capable of performing philanthropic work.

DATE OF BOND DEPOSIT IS EXTENDED BY SHIPYARD CO.

NORFOLK, March 2.—After several conferences between various interests in the United States Shipbuilding matter it was announced today that the final date for the deposit of bonds as consenting to to the new plan of reorganization had been extended to March 10. The reorganization committee also notified the bondholders who recently asked for the return of their bonds, including Mr. Kavanaugh of Watertown, N. Y., who brought suit against the promoters of the Shipbuilding concern, that their bonds will be returned.

Famous Old Minstrel Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Edmund P. Dixey, once famous minstrel, died today at his home of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Dixey was formerly associated with John L. Carncross in the ownership of Carncross & Dixey's minstrels and for years the combination gave performances all over the country. Mr. Dixey retired from the stage nearly 20 years ago.

J. H. JAHN DENIES CHARGE OF FRAUD

Attorney J. Francis Burke Asks Court to Permit Withdrawal of Murder Plea.

DR. R. H. GILLIFORD SENTENCED

J. Henry Jahn has filed an answer to the suit of Evelyne N. Schopfer to have annulled a deed for the property in Shaler township, which the plaintiff alleges was made by her to Linnie Wolford as a result of fraud practiced on her by the defendant. An answer was also filed by Linnie Wolford corroborating Mr. Jahn's statement.

Jahn denies that he fraudulently contrived to deprive the plaintiff of her property by misrepresentation or fraud, or that he induced her to make a deed for the same to Linnie Wolford, the other defendant, or that he fraudulently placed the deed upon the land records of this county.

Jahn says at the time the deed was executed Miss Schopfer owed him $600 on several notes. To secure payment she proposed to convey the property to Miss Wolford and to execute an agreement by which the $600 was to be paid to him, he to collect the rents and pay the interest on a prior lein.

Jahn also denies that the quit claim deed of September, 1900, was illegally obtained, but says it was to correct an error in the first deed. He says he never attempted to dispose or to encumber the property. He also says there is no necessity to cancel the deed, as he offers a deed in fee simple under the terms of the agreement. He says a portion of the first deed was dictated by Attorney C. A. O'Brien; that no one demand was made upon him for reconveying the property to the plaintiff, and that by the attorney, who was told his client would get the property when she paid what she owed Jahn.

The defendant further alleges he held the property as a trust only, and paid moneys to Mrs. Schopfer and Attorney Harvey Henderson, for which he claims to have receipts.

Miss Wolford, in her answer, sets forth that she is the innocent holder of the property and intimates that bringing her name into the proceedings was spiteful and intended to bring her into disrepute, she being only a stenographer at a small salary.

Answer was filed by the defendant in the suit of L. Glesenkamp & Co. against J. L. D. Speer, and action to recover on an account alleged to be due for vehicles and supplies. Speer alleges he is not indebted and sets up a claim of $1,268 against the plaintiff. He enumerates a number of items in widch he claims credit.

In common court a new trial was refused Dr. R. H. Gilliford of Allegheny, found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and pointing firearms, but on the latter count was recommended to the mercy of the court. He was acquitted of a charge of felonious assault and battery. Melvin H. Campbell, superintendent of police of Allegheny, was the prosecutor. The suits were the outcome of an encounter between the defendant and Dr. T. C. Wallace. The men met on the street while they were driving and trouble followed. The outcome of it was that Dr. Gilliford drew a revolver and fired a shot. The trouble occurred last fall. Dr. Gilliford was sentenced to pay $10 and costs on each count.

A new trial was also refused Alexander A. Wesolosky. He had been found guilty of stealing two gold rings from the trunk of Jessie Lemar of 515 Third avenue. He was sentenced to pay $60 of a fine and serve four months in the workhouse.

Attorney James F. Burke made a motion asking the court to allow him to withdraw a plea of guilty of murder, entered by his client, Reno Durdala. The court will act on the motion later. Joseph E. Smith filed a petition asking that he be appointed constable in the Twenty-third ward to fill the vecancy caused by the death of James W. Williamson. The court made the preliminary order and will hear the case later.

Orphans court made decree of distribution in a number of large estates. In the estate of William W. O'Neill, deceased, $262,169 43 was distributed, the bulk going to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company as trustee, the widow, Mary B., to receive the income. A claim of John Wilhelm, Jr., of $3,600 was allowed.

In the estate of Amelia Allen, deceased, $160,626 86 was distributed. Mrs. Rebecca A. Turner, Willard J. Allen and Mrs. Amelia F. Dunn, receive large sums.

In the estate of James Holmes, $196,462 80 was distributed, the large amounts going to Mrs. Letitia Holmes and the Fidelity Title and Trust Company in trust.

In the estate of Letitia C. Hamilton, deceased, $182,681 64 was distributed under the terms of the will.

RENT BUSINESS NOW THE THING

Demand for Houses Increases and Brokers Are Kept on the Jump.

A GOOD ALLEGHENY DEAL

Real estate brokers are just now pretty much occupied with renting business. Some of the Fourth avenue dealers stated yesterday that demand for dwellings at the present time is much brisker than at any past period in the history of the city. This is true of the entire vicinity, as well as Pittsburgh. Mammoth increase in population is referred to as the principal cause, and this effect has been toward much activity in building dwellings and apartment houses. Every realty office in Fourth avenue was crowded with people in search of houses yesterday, and the rentable supply is getting lower rapidly.

This condition has prevailed for several days to the detriment of buying and selling. This was true particularly yesterday, when fewer sales were reported than for several weeks. Among the transactions yesterday was one in which John J. Davis sold to B. Steinberg, 22x115 feet, improved, on the south side of Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $15,000. Other sales reported in the Oakland district were as follows: Charles L. Young purchased from E. F. Thompson, two improved properties, 7 and 9 Frazier street, Fourteenth ward. The lots are 42x85 feet and are improved with brick dwellings. The price was $5,000. Mr. Young also purchased a three-story stone front residence in Hoquet street yesterday for $5,000. This lot measures 20x121 feet. The Elderkin-Station Company sold an eight-room brick residence, at 5450 Clarissa street, Twentieth ward, for Mrs. Martha L. Goodwin to P. B. Kearns, for $6,500 cash.

Good Allegheny Deal.

A deal was reported yesterday in which Joseph Hastings, Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, purchased from G. V. Kimberlin four acres at Charles and Charlotte streets, Allegheny, for $20,000. The property is in the Tenth ward and in a residence section. It will be held for investment.

Marcus A. Stoner has sold to Joseph Cohen, 20x80 feet, improved, in Crawford street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, for $8,100.

Frank I. Rutledge has sold to Philip E. Reise, 20x10 feet, improved, on the east corner of Atlantic avenue and Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,900.

Joseph Kestler has sold to John Jacob, 24x100 feet, improved, on the south side of an unnamed street, near Frazier street, Twentieth ward, for $2,500.

William H. and Samuel E. Brown have sold to Ira J. McDade, 30x56 feet, improved, on the north side of Graham street, near Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, for $6,150.

John M. Brady has sold to Fred C. Sauer, 20x110 feet, improved, on the east side of Beatty street, near Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,000.

John G. Burns has sold to Viola G. McClelland, 24x100 feet, improved, in Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,600.

William Baird has sold to Phoebe J. Calhoun, 25x90 feet, improved, on the east side of Collins avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $2,000.

John E. Obit has sold to Mary M. Speer, 31x95 feet, in Idlewood street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $7,100.

William B. Ekey, Jr., has sold to Timothy D. Carroll, 25x93 feet, 7120 Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,900.

Joseph McKee has sold to Lillian May Potter, 25x125 feet, improved, in Tacoma street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,800.

Andrew W. Mellon has sold to Caramine Paladino, 44x100 feet, in Omega street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,000.

A. B. Hay, Jr., has sold for Mrs. Ann Powers to Mrs. Mary Cleary, 20x50 feet at 7217 Sherman street, improved, for $2,700. The purchased will build a stereroom on the s[illegible]

M. Mendel of the Real Estate exchange, Yoder building, has sold for F. Barnes to Mrs. [illegible] Wilcox's [illegible] reception hall" house on Squirrel Hill for $[illegible] and [illegible] C. Wilcox to M. Walters, 11 lots [illegible] Braddock for $5,500.

Real Estate Transfers.

Schneideman H to Jacob Steiber, Mch 1, Hampton twp, 18 acres.....$ 1,900
Drape J W to Wm E Buck, Feb 11, Edgewood, 35x120, Maple ave.....6,670
Murphy Frank to N A Pacella, Feb 11, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x124, Juniper st.....3,000
Obitz J E to M M Speer, Mch 1, 21st wd, Wd, Pgh, 31x93, Idlewild st.....7,100
Kimberlin C V to Joseph Hastings, Mch 1, 10th wd, Allegheny, 55 Charles st & 57 Trenton ave.....20,000
Aronson H to M E O'Hanlon, Feb 24, 6th wd, Pgh, 21x92, Stevenson st.....2,100
Rights Martha to Chas J Rhine, Mch 1, Sewickley, 50x150, McIlvain ave.....2,025
Curran James to Katherine Texter, Dec 11, 12th wd, Allegheny, 40x200, East st
Brown Wm J to David Shatrin, Feb 18, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Dequet st.....5,500
Shatrin David to Wm J Brown, Feb 18, 5th wd, Pgh, 18x75, Vine st.....4,200
Dixon Chas H to M H Seiler, Feb 16, 11th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Centreville st.....5,000
Blackmore Thos H to D D McKinny, Mch 1, Edgewood, 40x115, Franklin ave.....4,800
Doody Patrick to Wm Leiber, Feb 15, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x147, Clark st.....5,500
Hollis O A to J L Olmsteud, Oct 15, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Patterson st.....2,200
Bindley John to H J Helzz, Dec 14, Allegheny, 164x100, Main st.....27,500
Weber Wm E to D C Beale, Feb 2, Baldwin twp, 47x200, Willet ave.....1,000
Vennie Andrew to Thos E Renton, Feb 1, Sewickville, 43x110, Westmoreland ave
Wills Wm S to G F Vowinckle, Feb 20, Crafton, 156-140 Division st.....1,000
Evens James to Wm Hillman Jr, Sept 1, 4th wd, McKeesport, 30x165, East Park way.....1,500
Keefe James to Jno M Harris, Oct 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Shelby s.....
Ehrgott M to Jacques W Cain, Feb 13, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Lowell st.....
Cook Samuel B to Sarah Graney, Jan 20, 22 wd, Pgh, 20x128, Greenfield ave.....
Somerville S to Somerset Trust Co, Jan 12, Sub wd, Pgh, 20x88, Logan st.....
Barnes Mary A to Henry Smith, Feb 1, 7th wd, Pgh, 16x30, Wylie ave.....
Simons Stephen to Jno Jones, Feb 23, 19th wd, Pgh, 22x95, Kirkpatrick st.....
Cruikshank O I to H J Mills, Aug 28, Elsa, 25x146, Butler st.....
Peckmann H Sr to H Peckmann Jr, Jan 27, Elizabeth twp, 80x160, public road.....
Scott Reinrick to A J Scott, Jan 2, Reserve twp, 200x85, Charles st.....
Model Home Co to Robt A Black, Dec 1, Knoxville, 37x100, South Charles st.....
Robison A E to M H Kaercher, Jan 2, 22d wd, Pgh, 22x120, 104th st.....
Howard C L to M W Stewart, Feb 12, 5th wd, Allegheny, 20x124, Sheffield st.....
Patterson Ellen C to Fannie Siff, Feb 1, 6th wd, Pgh, 21x116, Locust st.....
Tannenbaum Jacob to Clara J Davis, Feb 24, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x86, Fenwel st.....

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